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SCOUTS, GUIDE ACTIVITIES

Two Organizations Are Having A Busy Week—High School Auditorium Packed On Sunday For Special Services—Presentation Made To Scout Master James Baker—Col. Millen Guest Speaker.

This week in Scout and Guide Week. For this one lone week of the year 1946 the importance of Scouting is being thrust at citizens all the way from Charlottetown to Victoria. This week papers, radio and scout leaders are telling the people of Canada what scouting is, what it stands for, what it can do for the leaders of to-morrow, and what it has done for Canadian mankind in the past.

In this issue you may read an article giving the history of the scouting movement, it is important that you read this vivid history, for then you may appreciate even more the brief synopsis of the actual happenings that will be held in this district this week.

Scout week opened on Sunday, February 17th, and the Scouts, Guides, Brownies and Cubs attended their respective churches with their parents. Many churches throughout the district, whose pews are not always filled on Sunday morning, found the situation quite different this bright February morning, as Cubs in their green sweaters, Brownies in their brown dresses, Scouts in their khaki, and Guides in their blue uniforms filled the churches to overflowing.

In the afternoon a Scout and Girl Guide Own Service was held at the Grimsby High School. The auditorium was packed with over three hundred Scouts, Guides, Brownies and Cubs, representing Winona, Grimsby Grimsby Beach and Beausville, also in attendance were Group Committee's and parents.

My only regret is that all the mothers and fathers of young children could not have been present, for it most certainly was the most impressive ceremony I have ever had the privilege of attending. And it left me with the feeling that if parents could witness this service, it would not be much of a problem to swell the ranks of the Scouts or Guides.

The service opened with the presentation of the colors, which was followed by the reading of the official proclamation by Mayor Harry Bull, making this week the official Boy Scout and Girl Guide week.

Mayor Bull asked that the Scout and Guides be especially careful this week, in what they say and do, and to make a special effort to conform with the scout laws. Reaffirmation of the Promise was then conducted by A. S. Fleming, Field Commissioner of the Boy Scouts of Canada.

Four Robberies Saturday Night

Intruders Interrupted At One Home And Escape By Jumping From Upstairs Window.

Four break-ins were discovered by residents of Clinton Township and North Grimsby, when they returned to their homes last Saturday night. Approximately one hundred and fifty dollars, plus other articles is reported as having been stolen, from the four homes.

The thieves were interrupted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Stevenson, as the owners returned about eleven o'clock. The intruders made their escape by jumping from a second story window. It was discovered that \$96.00 had been stolen from the bedroom of Mrs. William Palk, a guest at the Stevenson home.

It was while the police were investigating this break-in, that three others were reported. A sum of money was reported stolen from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Parker, which is a short distance from the Stevenson home. F. W. Everett reported that the intruders had stolen a fully loaded automatic and a flashlight from his residence on Green Lane. The fourth break-in was at the home of Alex Young on the Park Road. However police cannot ascertain what was taken from here as the owners are vacationing in British Columbia for the winter.



This picture is going to have a lot of people in Grimsby and North Grimsby running around in circles. It was taken a long time ago, but nevertheless there are a great majority of the youngsters in the photo still residing in this district. Who are they? Where was the picture taken? When was it taken? Tell you all about it next week.

GRIMSBY HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR ASTOUNDS TORONTO AUDIENCE

Singing In Kiwanis Music Festival, Local Pupils Come Within One Point Of Winning Championship From School Of Much Larger Size.

Grimsby High School Choir, directed by Gordon L. Eaton, added to their laurels last Wednesday when they captured second place in the competition for Collegiate Mixed Voice Choirs at the Toronto Kiwanis Music Festival.

Singing before a capacity audience in Eaton Auditorium, the Grimsby students performed in a manner which would do credit to any city school.

In the final judging, Grimsby scored 174 points out of a possible 200. This was just one point behind the winners, Leaside Collegiate, who scored 175 points. Other contestants were Harbord Collegiate with 166 points and Richmond Hill fourth with 163.

In this competition each contestant is required to sing a designated test number and also a second number of their own choosing. The test piece, "Trade Winds" by Keel, provided the Grimsby Choir with an opportunity to demonstrate their ability to produce superior tone qualities.

Their second number, a Czechoslovakian Dance Song, sung at a fairly fast tempo, was performed in a decisive, hitting manner, descriptive of the colourful native dance.

The excellent performance of the Grimsby Choir was a pleasant surprise to the critical Toronto audience. The Choir displayed technical ability and an artistic restraint difficult to produce with young voices.

Their performance reflects great credit to their conductor, Gordon Eaton. Mr. Eaton has achieved an enviable reputation in school music circles and Grimsby is fortunate in having one so capable as Supervisor of Music.

The Grimsby Lions Club assisted in transportation arrangements, providing a chartered bus and several cars. Ken Baxter acted as accompanist for the Choir.

Following is a list of Choir members: Carol Baxter, Grace Boyd, Barbara Bromley, Elaine Brownlee, Bernice Byford, Ruth Corwell, Shirley Cornwell, Jewell De La Plante, Alice Demerling, Joyce Dillon, Peggy Dowie, Jean Durham, Joan Eaton, Julia Fay, Leona Friesman, Muriel Gracy, Joan Greig, Evelyn Griffith, Betty Hand, Pat Harrison, Marjorie Hayworth, Jane Higgins, Marion Honey, Gloria Jarvis, Jeanie Jarvis, Mary Johnson, Betty Lowway, Mary Manning, Ruth Manning, Joyce Marlowe, Geraldine Marsh, Hilda Mc-

Grimsby Weather

Week ending at 8 a.m., Monday, February 18, 1946.

Highest temperature 54.0
Lowest temperature 7.0
Mean temperature 37.4
Precipitation 1.15 inches

Well, Look Who's Here . . . School Days Again!

WILL GROWERS BE FACED WITH BASKET SHORTAGE THIS YEAR?

Book Circulation Takes Slight Drop

Annual Meeting Of Grimsby Library Board — Harold Matchett Elected Chairman — Budget For \$2,467.

At the Library Board's annual meeting last night Harold B. Matchett and Harold Johnson were re-appointed chairman and secretary-treasurer respectively, for 1946.

The treasurer's report for 1945 showed receipts of \$2,587.08, with disbursements of \$2,441.37, leaving as of December 31 a cash balance of \$145.81. The budget for 1946 was set at \$2,467.

Circulation for the year was somewhat lower than that in 1944: a total of 39,474 books and magazines as against 39,935. During the year 934 new books were added, 776 books discarded and 15 books lost. In January, 1946, circulation was 3,394.

Lions Entertain Scouts And Cubs

Dr. Gordon Jackson Of Hamilton Guest Speaker—Nomination For Citizenship Award Still Wanted.

Tuesday night was Scouts and Cubs night at Lions Club at their dinner meeting in The Village Inn.

Scout committee members, scoutmasters and 30 Scouts and Cubs being the guests of the Lions. Dr. Gordon Jackson of Hamilton was the guest speaker of the evening and delivered a very interesting and informative talk.

Among the guests of the evening was an old Scout of other days, Capt. James Jenkinson, recently returned from overseas, where he distinguished himself and received very bad wounds.

Several Lions contributed to the entertainment with songs, duets and stunts.

A letter of thanks was received from Grimsby High School Choir for the transportation provided by the Lions on their recent trip to Toronto to participate in the music festival.

Owing to the Village Inn dining room being closed Lions Ladies' night will not be held on March 4th but has been set forward to April 2nd.

Nominations are still being accepted by Lions from the general public for their Good Citizenship Award. Contrary to published reports a member of the Club can be nominated for this Award and granted the same if the judges deem him worthy of it. The judges are on Lion member and two picked from the general public.

HISTORY OF SCOUTS—GUIDES IN THE NIAGARA DISTRICT

First Scout Troop Formed In Grimsby In 1910 By Major Harry Baker And The Late Linus Woolverton — First Girl Guides Organized In 1918.

The story of the beginning of Scouting is well known,—how during the privations and strain of the siege of MAFKING the boys of the town got out of hand. Colonel Baden Powell used the dangers and the hardships that beset them as a motive power for good, and organized the boys into a body of fearless public spirited, disciplined "SCOUTS," who rendered really useful service to the beleaguered garrison. Since then the stimulation to national service has been the best proof of the need of such training, and girls too have claimed to have a share in it.

The great new game of adventure and service quickly found enthusiastic players among the boys and girls of Canada many of whom inherited from pioneer forefathers a natural aptitude for campcraft, tracking, swimming and winter sports. In 1909 the year when King Edward VII called for a rally at the crystal palace in London, a boy Scout troop was organized in Beausville by the Rev. Wilkinson and to the Niagara Belt belongs also the honour of sponsoring the first Girl Guide company in Canada. The first St. Catharines company was organized in 1909 by Mr. A. H. Macdonald and was registered in England in 1910 by Miss Agnes Baden Powell, first president of the Imperial Girl Guides Association.

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WEST LINCOLN RECEIVED 46 PATIENTS DURING JANUARY

C. K. Millen Buys The Sturch Farm

90 Acres Of The Best Worked Land In The Fruit Belt Changes Hands — Former Grimsby Girl Has New Home.

One of the biggest real estate deals that has taken place in the Grimsby Fruit Belt in the past 20 years was consummated last week, when the 90 acre farm of Harry Sturch on the Ridge Road west changed hands.

This farm, without a doubt one of the finest in the province of Ontario, was taken over lock, stock and barrel by Crawford Millen of Fruitland, who is moving onto the property immediately.

The farm has been a highly productive one for almost a century, mainly because the men who farmed it were good farmers, and Mr. Sturch was no exception. He took plenty off the land and he put plenty on it. Mr. Millen and his two up and coming sons will do the same.

There is 90 acres in the property. Good buildings and well equipped with machinery of all kinds.

The many friends of Mrs. Millen who was Freda Randall, daughter of ex-Reeve W. F. Randall and Mrs. Randall, and a niece of "Neighborhood News" Andy Clarke, will be pleased to know that she is getting a little closer to Grimsby.

Mr. Millen has sold his 30 acre fruit farm on the Barton street at Fruitland to his next door neighbor Mr. Bartol. Mr. Sturch and family will move into the Millen home until such time as they can become permanently located, which The Independent hopes will be in the Grimsby district.

Scrap Collection This Saturday

Legion Trucks And Men Will Gather It Up—Salvage Of All Kinds Is Badly Needed.

A change has been made in the original plans of the Canadian Legion salvage collection which will take place on Saturday of this week.

It was originally intended that no collection would be made of salvage generally, only waste paper would be collected. Now all kinds of salvage will be collected.

Place all your waste paper of every description at the curb or road side on Saturday morning and the Legion trucks and Legion men will pick it up. Also place all old iron, zinc, lead, copper, brass, old motor batteries, tires, tubes, rags of every kind and description, bottles, particularly white bottles and all other kinds of scrap out and it will be picked up.

All proceeds from the sale of this salvage will go to the building fund of the Legion. For any other information call George Warner at 390.

Will Prosecute Careless Parents

Children's Aid Society Have Already Done So—\$4000 Needed To Carry On Work This Year.

The regular meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held last Monday with Mr. Romains K. Ross president, Miss Ina Larkin, Mrs. R. Tuck, Miss M. Rose, Miss E. Cuffe, Mr. R. V. Winger and Rev. Eric Cowall present.

The protection committee under the chairmanship of Miss E. Cuffe brought in the report of the alarming tendency on the part of careless and neglectful parents in leaving children alone at night. Since June 1945 seven parents were prosecuted under the Protection Act for leaving their children alone. There were 17 children involved in these families. The number of children who have been burnt to death in Ontario alone is appalling.

It is the purpose of the Children's Aid Society to see that the life of any child is not endangered by the wilful carelessness of parents.

It has been the practice of the Children's Aid Society to apprehend without hesitation any child who is in danger through being left alone without proper supervision.

Beausville Topped The List With 18—Operating Expenses Were Kept Within The Range Of Estimates—County Kept Roads Open—More New Equipment Has Arrived.

The first monthly Operating Report received by the Board of Directors of the West Lincoln Hospital was awaited with particular interest to see just how things would work out in actual operation.

The first patients were admitted on Jan. 7th and while the month was not complete, that period from the opening to Jan. 31 did provide a pattern.

In all the Hospital admitted 46 patients of whom Grimsby provided 11, Beausville 18, Smithville 2, Grassies 5, Winona 5, Clinton township 5. This showed a very wide distribution and may be somewhere near what to expect in the future.

Estimates previously made of heat, electricity, gas, food, were also anxiously checked, and found to be within the range of what was expected from probably the most severe month of the year.

The County of Lincoln has come in for particular mention in seeing to it that the roads were kept clear and the hill mended, which meant a lot in several emergency cases.

At times the Hospital had to cater to more than normal capacity but again they were under capacity but making a very good average and it can now be safely said that the institution has justified its existence, in saving several lives.

This week some more belated deliveries of equipment have been received and this now makes things fairly complete.

The annual members meeting will be called for Monday, March 25, at the Masonic Hall, in Grimsby, at which all subscriptions of \$2.00 and over are privileged to attend and take part in the proceedings.

Recommendations For Use of D.D.T.

Vineyard Entomologist Issues Full Instructions As Regards To Trees And Plants It Should Be Used On.

On the basis of experimental work conducted by the Division of Entomology, Department of Agriculture, the following recommendations for the use of DDT against horticultural pests will be made this year. In the directions the amounts given are of actual DDT which means, for example, that to obtain a concentration of 1 lb. actual DDT per 100 gal., 2 lbs. of a 50% DDT spray powder or 4 lbs. of a 25% DDT spray powder would have to be used per 100 gallons.

DDT should not be applied to leafy vegetables such as lettuce or to cabbage after the heads begin to form. It should not be used on cucumbers, squash, melons or related crops because it may injure the plants.

Potatoes: To control leafhoppers, fleabeetles and potato beetles, use 1 lb per 100 gal. of bordeaux mixture or fixed copper spray or apply a 3% DDT dust-incorporated in a fixed copper.

Cabbage: To control fleabeetles cabbage worms, loopers and diamondback moth, use (1) 1/4 lb. in 100 gallons of water, or (2) a 3% dust until heads begin to form, when derra dust should be substituted.

Grapes: For leafhoppers, use 1 lb. in 100 gal. of bordeaux mixture after the fruit has set. To control rose chafer on grapes, just before the blossoms open use 1 lb. in 100 gal. of water or bordeaux mixture.

Ornamental Plants: On flowers, shrubs and shade trees, for control of leafhoppers, thrips, rose chafer, cankerworms, tent caterpillars and some other defoliating caterpillars, use 1/2 to 1 lb. in 100 gal. of water or fungicide spray.

Greenhouse Crops: To control leaf-tier, diamondback moth, cabbage looper, thrips, rose midge, leaf rollers, strawberry leaf beetle on roses orchid scale and orchid weevil, the 1/4 lb. in 100 gal. of water.

DDT spray powders and dusts may now be purchased from the manufacturers of agricultural insecticides.

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THURS., FRI., FEB. 14-15
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Flame Of The Barbary Coast

SAT. ONLY — FEB. 16

GENE AUTRY
GENE AUTRY'S GREATEST
PICTURE... BROUGHT
BACK BY POPULAR
DEMAND!



OH, SUSANNA!

SMILEY BURNETTE
FRANCES GRANT
LIONEL LINCOLN
CLARA BOWEN
YOUNG

**Adventures Of
Rusty**

MATINEE SAT. AT 2 P.M.

plus
Conrad Nagel and Margaret
Lindsay

**Adventures Of
Rusty**

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MON. - TUES. - WED.
FEB. 18 - 19 - 20

The Stork Club
Betty Hutton and Barry (Going
My Way) Fitzgerald

Grimsby Weather

Week ending at 8 a.m., Monday,
Feb. 11, 1946.
Highest temperature 47.8
Lowest temperature 7.2
Mean temperature 26.2
Precipitation 0.30 inches

Game Association To Hold Banquet

The 15th annual banquet of the
St. Catharines and Lincoln County
Game and Fish Protective Association
will be held at the Welland
House, St. Catharines, on Monday,
February 25th.

There are in the neighborhood of
four hundred and sixty members
of this organization now, and still
expanding.

Professor W. C. Blackwood of
the O.A.C. at Guelph will be the
speaker. Other entertainment will
be presented for the enjoyment of
those attending.

Services Will Be Illustrated

On Sunday evening at the Baptist
Church, the first of a series of
five messages on the "Church of
our Fathers," will be given. These
messages will be illustrated with
Kodachrome slides, presenting in
beautifully colored pictures the
panorama of the Christian Church.

These slides which are the product
of years of research by the
Yale Divinity School were released
as a unit just this last year. The
choice of pictures and the commentary
describing them was the work of
Roland H. Bainton, well known
American church historian, and the
author of the recent young people's
church history, "Church
of our Fathers."

Both slides and commentary contain
a fascinating story of the
Christian church from the time of
the Early Church, through the
Middle Ages, the Period of the
Reformation, and the rise of the
modern and new churches. The
slides and commentary come to
GrimsbY through the courtesy of
the First Congregational Church of
Stratford, Conn., and its pastor
the Rev. Stanley Sellick. Young
and old will find a fascinating
story and challenge in these
glimpses from the life of the
church. High school students will
find a special interest in this
visualized history.

CHECK THOSE FEBRUARY RATION COUPON DATES:

Because of several changes taking
place this month in the use of
coupons, such as the changes to
"R" coupons for butter and the
"S" coupons for sugar, as well as
the expiration of all preserves
coupons, War-time Prices and Trade
Board re-emphasized recently
February ration coupon validity
dates.

The validity dates for the butter
coupons are as follows: February
7, number 139, February 14, number
R1, February 21, number R2.
For meat, coupons numbers 23, 24,
25 and 26 come due, one each week,
on February 7, 14, 21 and 28 re-
spectively. For sugar, coupons 70
and 81 come due February 21.

CONTINUATIONS From Page One

TOWN COUNCIL

Board of Works will only have
\$10,000 for all purposes, or \$1,900
more than last year.

Daylight saving time will be-
come effective in Grimsby on
March 31st at midnight by motion
of council.

S. S. Jocelyn, Town Auditor pre-
sented his Auditor's Report for
1945. He no doubt gave council
much information about the con-
tents of the report, but we are
unable to give the taxpayers any
information as no copies of the
report were provided for press re-
presentatives, so to follow his ex-
planations, in order to give the
taxpayer some knowledge of the
actual financial status of the town,
was an absolute impossibility. Mr.
Jocelyn constantly kept referring
to the taxpayer but he provided
no facility for the taxpayer to re-
ceive any enlightening information
at this time.

Mrs. L. A. Bromley informed
council that it was almost impos-
sible to divide the servicemen's list,
between town and township as
they were constantly moving back
and forth. Mrs. Bromley presented
a complete list of 562 names to
council for them to work in con-
junction with township council.

January report of Chief of Police
W. W. Turner showed, two
court cases where culprits were
sent to jail for two months, also
eight charged under the parking
by-law and fined \$2.00 each, one
charge of careless driving, fined
\$20.; complaints investigated 14;
one place searched for liquor.

Council was extended an invita-
tion by Rev. E. A. Brooks to at-
tend the Memorial Service in St.
Andrew's church on Sunday, Feb.
24th. The invitation was accept-
ed.

Charles T. Farrell was appointed
Assessor for 1946 at a salary of
\$350.

Mr. Philbrick of Beamsville, was
sold the building lot at the corner
of Main street and St. Andrew's
avenue at \$400, with a \$300 rebate
when a new house is erected with-
in 12 months.

Mayor Bull warned that the time
was not far off until the Depart-
ment of Health will order recon-
struction of the disposal works,
and that will cost a lot of money,
on a debenture issue.

Frank Burton made application
to open a store on Paton Street
opposite Fairview avenue. Appli-
cation was granted.

A. E. Flewellyn, Grimsby Beach
made application for the piece of
land at corner of Clarke and Maple
for the purpose of manufacturing
cement products.

Howie Ferris applied to purchase
the piece of land at corner of
Clarke and Maple, and accom-
panied his application with
marked cheque. Council sold the
property to Mr. Ferris for \$125.

F. E. Pearn brought attention
of council to the manner in which
garbage was placed out for the
collectors and as a consequence
blows all over the streets.

A. Henderson was appointed acting
plumbing inspector.

Court of Revision on sewer and
water mains assessment on Kings
way boulevard will be held on Fri-
day, March 8th, at 7.30 p.m.

Joint Fire Committee accounts
amounting to \$108 were ordered
paid.

Relief accounts for January
amounted to \$64.

General accounts for \$818 were
ordered paid.

Permission was granted Grimsby
Fire Department to hold a band
concert in Roxy Theatre on March
17th, proceeds for West Lincoln
Memorial Hospital.

Report of pumping of water for
January showed 11,071,000 gallons
pumped; average per day 364,838;
biggest day January 22nd, 496,000;
smallest day, January 7th, 336,000;
increase for month over January
1945, 3,478,900; increase in average
per day, 79,935. Power ac-
counts, January 1946, \$180,890;
December 1945, \$124.88; January
1946, \$156.55.

W. L. Smith was sold a strip of
land, adjoining his property, in the
Fairview section for \$30.
Humane Society was granted
\$50.

Vinemount News

Congratulations are extended to
Mr. and Mrs. Reg Priddle of Vine-
mount on the birth of a daughter,
born on Monday, February 11th.

Mr. Reg. Priddle received word
of the death of his father at Ni-
agara Falls, on Monday, February
11th.

Miss Reita Bowslaugh, daughter
of John and the late Mrs. Bows-
laugh, Ridge Road, finished her
three year course at the Hamilton
General Hospital on Saturday last,
with something of a record, having
never lost a day during the entire
three years. After a month's vaca-
tion which she intends spending
at Port Carling, Miss Bowslaugh
will return to the hospital until
graduation activities.

BREVITIES

EVENTS and TOPICS of the WEEK in TABLOID

Where Valentine are you?

County council meets next Tues-
day.

Loon Club meets next Tuesday
night.

Legion card party, Masonic hall,
next Wednesday night.

C.N.R. time table changes on
Sunday, February 24th.

Furniture and office equipment
of Dr. Gordon A. Sinclair was moved
to Toronto last week.

Any person wishing to attend
the hockey match in Port Colborne
on Tuesday night next can secure
bus tickets at Rumbolt's Restaura-
nt.

At the annual meeting of the
Hamilton branch of the Custom's
and Excise Officer's Association,
Major Frank T. Shoenberger of
GrimsbY was elected president for
the ensuing year.

Frank Anderson and Neil Mc-
Lean have been attending the
Plymouth, Chrysler, Fargo parts
and service school in Hamilton the
past few days. They have been
fortunate in securing a new Ply-
mouth to display.

The municipal council of the
township of Gainsboro, at its Feb-
ruary meeting passed a by-law for
an expenditure of \$25,000 on the
township roads. Leo R. Cosby was
appointed assessor, succeeding J.
E. Jamieson, who resigned.

Kentucky Minstrels are coming
to town. This crack troupe of
neco entertainers will appear in
High school auditorium on Wed-

nesday night next under the aus-
pices of the Canadian Legion. Pro-
ceeds in aid of the building fund.

The municipal council of the
various centres of the Niagara dis-
trict have been advised by the Rail-
way Association of Canada that
the prospective dates for daylight
saving time in 1946 will be Sunday
April 30 with Standard time again
taking effect on September 29th.

At the monthly meeting of the
Junior Farmers of Lincoln County
held last week at the home of
Fred Romagnoli in Beamsville,
the members of the association
were urged to support a proposal
to establish a branch of the Vi-
ctorian Order of Nurses in the
county.

Property transfers in St. Cathar-
ines showed an upward trend dur-
ing January as compared with the
same month last year. During the
month there were 105 transfers of
property. Of the total 82 were for
a consideration of \$385,337 and 23
were family transfers at \$1 each.
Assessment Commissioner Martin
H. Laird reports that transfers
generally are keeping up a steady
pace.

The Roads Committee of the Lin-
coln County council met Thursday
in the office of the county engi-
neer, F. E. Weir, to discuss plans
for road work in 1946. The ques-
tion of new equipment for the
roads department also came up for
discussion during the meeting.
Various recommendations will be
made by the committee when the
county council holds its February
session on Tuesday, the 19th of
this month.

Miss Muriel Sturch daughter of
Harry and Mrs. Sturch, Vinemount
is home for 3 weeks holidays from
the Hamilton General Hospital
where she has been in training.
She will graduate this summer.

Cheeseburgers
That Are Tasty and Butter Saving
Mix 1 lb. minced beef, 1/2 cup milk, 1/2 cup rolled oats,
1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, form this ham-
burger, pan fry or broil. Place each cake on half
toasted hamburger bun (or toast) cover with slices of
leaf type cheese, broil till cheese melted.

Serve with
"SALADA"
TEA

Cubbing

Forty-one enthusiastic boys
gathered around the totem pole
last Friday evening. Allan Young
was welcomed as
a new chum.

A game of
"Break Through"
provided steam off.
The defences were
so good that both
sides that very
little scoring was
done.

A variety relay which featured
walking backwards and on all
fours proved that size isn't al-
ways necessary to win as the am-
bler cubs displayed the most speed.

The pack then gathered around
the jungle camp fire to enjoy a
sing song and game of "swat" and
many an unwary cub received a
merry swipe from his next door
neighbor with a familiar old sock.

Akela reminded the pack of the
duties and privileges that come
with Boy Scout Week.

All cubs are to attend their own
church Sunday morning, Feb. 17 in
full uniform and in the afternoon

of the same day are to be pre-
sent at the Scout's Own service
to be held in the High School Au-
ditorium at 2.00 o'clock.

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Colgate-Palmolive—Large Bars	A-B-C Laundry Soap ea. 5c	Fresh California	Lemons size 360 doz. 29c
"Ayrmer" Sweet—16-oz. Jar	Pickled Relish ea. 21c	Crisp Green	Celery size 48 2 heads 23c
Several Brands select Quality—20-oz. Tin	Cut Wax Beans ea. 13c	New Bunch	Carrots lb. 7c
Ground Fresh When Sold	Richmello Coffee lb. 35c	Texas	New Beets 2 lbs. 15c
Dominion's Own Blend—1. Package 60c	Domino Tea 1/2 lb. 35c	"Kellogg's" New Large Thrifty Package—14-oz. size	Bran Flakes 15c
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Campden Hall

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd

— at 8 p.m. —

SPEAKER — DR. SCHOFIELD, O.A.C. GUELPH.

Topic: Pulmonary and Respiratory Diseases. Discussion will fol-
low. Films showing "Raising More Hogs" and "Self Feeders".

Election of Officers.

Notes: A Premium of \$25.00 on Hogs over 5 months and
\$15.00 on Hogs under 5 months whose Dam and Sire have qual-
ified in advanced registry is still being offered.

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Well, Look Who's Here School Days Again!

SCOUTS, GUIDE ACTIVITIES

Two Organizations Are Having A Busy Week—High School Auditorium Packed On Sunday For Special Services—Presentation Made To Scout Master James Baker—Col. Millen Guest Speaker.

This week is Scout and Guide Week. For this one lone week of the year 1946 the importance of Scouting is being thrust at citizens all the way from Charlottetown to Victoria. This week papers, radio and scout leaders are telling the people of Canada what scouting is, what it stands for, what it can do for the leaders of to-morrow, and what it has done for Canadian mankind in the past.

In this issue you may read an article giving the history of the scouting movement. It is important that you read this vivid history, for then you may appreciate even more the brief sayings of the actual happenings that will be held in this district this week.

Scout week opened on Sunday, February 17th, and the Scouts, Guides, Brownies and Cubs attended their respective churches with their parents. Many churches throughout the district, whose pews are not always filled on Sunday morning, found the situation quite different this bright February morning, as Cubs in their green sweaters, Brownies in their brown dresses, Scouts in their khaki, and Guides in their blue uniforms filled the churches to overflowing.

In the afternoon a Scout and Girl Guide Own Service was held at the Grimsby High School. The auditorium was packed with over three hundred Scouts, Guides, Brownies and Cubs, representing Winona, Grimsby Grimsby Beach and Beamsville, also in attendance were Group Committee's and parents.

My only regret is that all the mothers and fathers of young children could not have been present, for it most certainly was the most impressive ceremony I have ever had the privilege of attending. And it left me with the feeling that if parents could witness this service, it would not be much of a problem to swell the ranks of the Scouts or Guides.

The service opened with the presentation of the colors, which was followed by the reading of the official proclamation by Mayor Harry Bull, making this week the official Boy Scout and Girl Guide week.

Mayor Bull asked that the Scout and Guides be especially careful this week, in what they may and do, and to make a special effort to conform with the scout laws. Reaffirmation of the Promise was then conducted by A. S. Fleming, Field Commissioner of the Boy Scouts of Canada.

Four Robberies Saturday Night

Intruders Interrupted At One Home And Escape By Jumping From Upstairs Window.

Your break-ins were discovered by residents of Clinton Township and North Grimsby, when they returned to their homes last Saturday night. Approximately one hundred and fifteen dollars, plus other articles is reported as having been stolen from the four homes.

The thieves were interrupted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Stevenson, as the owners returned about eleven o'clock. The intruders made their escape by jumping from a second story window. It was discovered that \$86.00 had been stolen from the bedroom of Mrs. William Fink, a guest at the Stevenson home.

It was while the police were investigating this break-in, that three others were reported. A sum of money was reported stolen from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Parker, which is a short distance from the Stevenson home. P. W. Everett reported that the intruders had stolen a fully loaded automatic and a flashlight from his residence on Green Lane. The fourth break-in was at the home of Alex Young on the Park Road. However police cannot ascertain what was taken from here as the owners are vacationing in British Columbia for the winter.



This picture is going to have a lot of people in Grimsby and North Grimsby running around in circles. It was taken a long time ago, but nevertheless there are a great majority of the youngsters in the photo still residing in this district. Who are they? Where was the picture taken? When was it taken? Tell you all about it next week.

GRIMSBY HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR HISTORY OF SCOUTS—GUIDES ASTOUNDS TORONTO AUDIENCE IN THE NIAGARA DISTRICT

Singing In Kiwanis Music Festival, Local Pupils Come Within One Point Of Winning Championship From School Of Much Larger Size.

Grimsby High School Choir, directed by Gordon L. Eaton, added to their laurels last Wednesday when they captured second place in the competition for Collegiate Mixed Voice Choirs at the Toronto Kiwanis Music Festival.

Singing before a capacity audience in Eaton Auditorium, the Grimsby students performed in a manner which would do credit to any city school.

In the final judging, Grimsby scored 174 points out of a possible 200. This was just one point behind the winners, Leaside Collegiate, who scored 175 points. Other contestants were Harbord Collegiate with 166 points and Richmond Hill fourth with 163.

In this competition each contestant is required to sing a designated test number and also a second number of their own choosing. The test piece, "Trade Winds" by Keel, provided the Grimsby Choir with an opportunity to demonstrate their ability to produce superior tone qualities.

Their second number, a Czechoslovakian Dance Song, sung at a fairly fast tempo, was performed in a decisive, lively manner, descriptive of the colorful native dances.

The excellent performance of the Grimsby Choir was a pleasant surprise to the critical Toronto audience. The Choir displayed technical ability and an artistic restraint difficult to produce with young voices.

Their performance reflects great credit to their conductor, Gordon Eaton. Mr. Eaton has achieved an enviable reputation in school music circles and Grimsby is fortunate in having one so capable as Supervisor of Music.

The Grimsby Lions Club assisted in transportation arrangements, providing a chartered bus and several cars. Ken Baxter acted as accompanist for the Choir.

Following is a list of Choir members: Carol Baxter, Grace Boyd, Barbara Bromley, Elaine Brownlee, Bernice Byford, Ruth Corwell, Shirley Cornwell, Jewell De La Plante, Alice Demerling, Joyce Dillon, Peggy Dowie, Jean Durham, Joan Eaton, Julia Fay, Leona Friesen, Muriel Grady, Joan Greig, Evelyn Griffith, Betty Hand, Pat Harrison, Marjorie Hayworth, Jane Higgins, Marion Honey, Gloria Jarvis, Jeanie Jarvis, Mary Johnson, Betty Lonsdale, Mary Manning, Ruth Manning, Joyce Marlowe, Geraldine Marsh, Hilda Mc-

Grimsby Weather

Week ending at 9 a.m., Monday, February 18, 1946.

Highest temperature — 54.0
Lowest temperature — 7.0
Mean temperature — 27.4
Precipitation — 1.13 inches

WILL GROWERS BE FACED WITH BASKET SHORTAGE THIS YEAR?

Book Circulation Takes Slight Drop

Annual Meeting Of Grimsby Library Board — Harold Matchett Elected Chairman — Budget For \$2,467.

At the Library Board's annual meeting last night Harold B. Matchett and Harold Johnson were re-appointed chairman and secretary-treasurer respectively, for 1946.

The treasurer's report for 1945 showed receipts of \$2,587.08, with disbursements of \$2,441.27, leaving as of December 31 a cash balance of \$145.81. The budget for 1946 was set at \$2,467.

Circulation for the year was somewhat lower than that in 1944: a total of 39,474 books and magazines as against 39,935. During the year 934 new books were added, 776 books discarded and 15 books lost. In January, 1946, circulation was 3,304.

Lions Entertain Scouts And Cubs

Dr. Gordon Jackson Of Hamilton Guest Speaker—Nomination For Citizenship Award Still Wanted.

Tuesday night was Scouts and Cubs night at Lions Club at their dinner meeting in The Village Inn. Scout committee members, scoutmasters and 20 Scouts and Cubs being the guests of the Lions. Dr. Gordon Jackson of Hamilton was the guest speaker of the evening and delivered a very interesting and informative talk.

Among the guests of the evening was an old Scout of other days, Capt. James Jenkinson, recently returned from overseas, where he distinguished himself and received very bad wounds.

Several Lions contributed to the entertainment with solos, duets and stunts.

A letter of thanks was received from Grimsby High School Choir for the transportation provided by the Lions on their recent trip to Toronto to participate in the music festival.

Owing to the Village Inn dining room being closed Lions Ladies' night will not be held on March 4th but has been set forward to April 2nd.

Nominations are still being accepted by Lions from the general public for their Good Citizenship Award. Contrary to published reports a member of the Club can be nominated for this Award and granted the same if the judges deem him worthy of it. The judges are on Lion member and two picked from the general public.

Manufacturers Are Getting Short Supplies Of Materials—Growers Are Not Placing Orders And Accepting Deliveries As They Should—Thousands Of Packages Being Shipped To Other Points.

District fruit producers are wondering if they will have to absorb the authorized increase in the price of fruit baskets, hampers, crates and berry boxes, or if it will be passed along to the consumer in the form of a higher price for fruit.

"The price of fruit to the consumer will be reviewed when the Prices Board sets the ceiling prices for next season," a spokesman for the W.P.T.B. said last week.

"In line with Prices Board policy of removing subsidies where possible," the spokesman said, "the subsidy allowed to basket manufacturers was cancelled last November. The subsidy amounted to approximately one-third and, in view of its cancellation, manufacturers are now allowed to charge higher prices for their product. While producers will have to pay considerably more when buying baskets in quantity, the cost per basket of fruit is very small."

Six-quart baskets which sold for \$48 per thousand last season now cost the producer \$44.30, and 11-quart baskets which formerly sold for \$59 per thousand are now \$78.60. Crates, berry boxes and hampers are also up about one-third.

As a matter of fact manufacturers prices are the same today as they were five years ago, but the difference in the price paid by the fruit grower and that received by the manufacturer, was paid by the government in the form of subsidies of one type or another. Now those subsidies have been definitely removed and the price to the grower will consequently be at the higher rate. As to the Wartime Prices Board increasing the ceiling price on fruit to the consumer, is something that will not be known until the Board announces the ceiling, which is all probability will not be for these months yet, at least.

Well informed growers and dealers in the district are not inclined to think that the W.P.T.B. will increase the price of various fruits to the consumer, but if they do so, the raise would not be of sufficient amount to anywhere nearly offset the difference in the price of the basket.

Fruit growers in the district should give some attention to their basket supply, or by next September they will have a bigger headache than the raise in the price will cause.

Timber and other materials that go into the production of baskets are in short supply. This is partly

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Will Prosecute Careless Parents

Children's Aid Society Have Already Done So—\$4000 Needed To Carry On Work This Year.

The regular meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held last Monday with Mr. Romaine K. Ross president, Miss Ina Larkin, Mrs. R. Tuck, Miss M. Rose, Miss E. Cuffe, Mr. R. V. Winger and Rev. Eric Cowall present.

The protection committee under the chairmanship of Miss E. Cuffe brought in the report of the alarming tendency on the part of careless and neglectful parents in leaving children alone at night. Since June 1945 seven parents were prosecuted under the Protection Act for leaving their children alone.

There were 17 children involved in these families. The number of children who have been burnt to death in Ontario alone is appalling. It is the purpose of the Children's Aid Society to see that the life of any child is not endangered by the wilful carelessness of parents.

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WEST LINCOLN RECEIVED 46 PATIENTS DURING JANUARY

C. K. Millen Buys The Sturch Farm

90 Acres Of The Best Worked Land In The Fruit Belt Changes Hands — Former Grimsby Girl Has New Home.

One of the biggest real estate deals that has taken place in the Grimsby Fruit Belt in the past 20 years was consummated last week, when the 90 acre farm of Harry Sturch on the Ridge Road west changed hands.

This farm, without a doubt one of the finest in the province of Ontario, was taken over lock, stock and barrel by Crawford Millen of Fruitland, who is moving onto the property immediately.

The farm has been a highly productive one for almost a century, mainly because the men who farmed it were good farmers, and Mr. Sturch was no exception. He took plenty off the land and he put plenty on it. Mr. Millen and his two up and coming sons will do the same.

There is 90 acres in the property. Good buildings and well equipped with machinery of all kinds.

The many friends of Mrs. Millen who was Freda Randall, daughter of ex-Reeve W. F. Randall and Mrs. Randall, and a niece of "Neighborhood News" Andy Clarke, will be pleased to know that she is getting a little closer to Grimsby.

Mr. Millen has sold his 20 acre fruit farm on the Barton street at Fruitland to his next door neighbor Mr. Barstol. Mr. Sturch and family will move into the Millen home until such time as they can become permanently located, which The Independent hopes will be in the Grimsby district.

Scrap Collection This Saturday

Legion Trucks And Men Will Gather It Up—Salvage Of All Kinds Is Badly Needed.

A change has been made in the original plans of the Canadian Legion salvage collection which will take place on Saturday of this week.

It was originally intended that no collection would be made of salvage generally, only waste paper would be collected. Now all kinds of salvage will be collected.

Place all your waste paper of every description at the curb or road side on Saturday morning and the Legion trucks and Legion men will pick it up. Also place all old iron, zinc, lead, copper, brass, old motor batteries, tires, tubes, rags of every kind and description, bottles, particularly white bottles and all other kinds of scrap out and it will be picked up.

All proceeds from the sale of this salvage will go to the building fund of the Legion. For any other information call George Warner at 300.

Will Prosecute Careless Parents

Children's Aid Society Have Already Done So—\$4000 Needed To Carry On Work This Year.

The regular meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held last Monday with Mr. Romaine K. Ross president, Miss Ina Larkin, Mrs. R. Tuck, Miss M. Rose, Miss E. Cuffe, Mr. R. V. Winger and Rev. Eric Cowall present.

The protection committee under the chairmanship of Miss E. Cuffe brought in the report of the alarming tendency on the part of careless and neglectful parents in leaving children alone at night. Since June 1945 seven parents were prosecuted under the Protection Act for leaving their children alone.

There were 17 children involved in these families. The number of children who have been burnt to death in Ontario alone is appalling. It is the purpose of the Children's Aid Society to see that the life of any child is not endangered by the wilful carelessness of parents.

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Beamsville Topped The List With 18—Operating Expenses Were Kept Within The Range Of Estimates—County Kept Roads Open—More New Equipment Has Arrived.

The first monthly Operating Report received by the Board of Directors of the West Lincoln Hospital was awaited with particular interest to see just how things would work out in actual operation.

The first patients were admitted on Jan. 7th and while the month was not complete, that period from the opening to Jan. 31 did provide a pattern.

In all the Hospital admitted 46 patients of whom Grimsby provided 11, Beamsville 18, Smithville 2, Grimsby 5, Winona 5, Clinton township 5. This showed a very wide distribution and may be somewhere near what to expect in the future.

Estimates previously made of heat, electricity, gas, food, were also anxiously checked, and found to be within the range of what was expected from probably the most severe month of the year.

The County of Lincoln has come in for particular mention in seeing to it that the roads were kept clear and the hill sanded, which meant a lot in several emergency cases.

At times the Hospital had to cater to more than normal capacity but again they were under capacity but making a very good average and it can now be safely said that the Institution has justified its existence, in saving several lives.

This week some more belated deliveries of equipment have been received and this now makes things fairly complete.

The annual members meeting will be called for Monday, March 25, at the Masonic Hall, in Grimsby, at which all subscriptions of \$2.00 and over are privileged to attend and take part in the proceedings.

Recommendations For Use Of D.D.T.

Vineyard Entomologist Issues Full Instructions As Regards To Trees And Plants It Should Be Used On.

On the basis of experimental work conducted by the Division of Entomology, Department of Agriculture, the following recommendations for the use of DDT against horticultural pests will be made this year. In the directions the amounts given are of actual DDT which means, for example, that to obtain a concentration of 1 lb. actual DDT per 100 gal., 2 lbs. of a 50% DDT spray powder or 4 lbs. of a 25% DDT spray powder would have to be used per 100 gallons.

DDT should not be applied to leafy vegetables such as lettuce or to cabbage after the heads begin to form. It should not be used on cucumbers, squash, melons or related crops because it may injure the plants.

Potatoes: To control leafhoppers, fleabeetles and potato beetles, use 1 lb per 100 gal. of bordeaux mixture or fixed copper spray or apply a 3% DDT dust incorporated in a fixed copper.

Cabbage: To control fleabeetles cabbage worms, loopers and diamondback moth, use (1) 1 1/2 lb. in 100 gallons of water, or (2) a 3% dust until heads begin to form, when derris dust should be substituted.

Grapes: For leafhoppers, use 1 lb. in 100 gal. of bordeaux mixture after the fruit has set. To control rose chafer on grapes, just before the blossoms open use 1 lb. in 100 gal. of water or bordeaux mixture.

Ornamental Plants: On flowers, shrubs and shade trees, for control of leafhoppers, thrips, rose chafer, cankerworms, tent caterpillars and some other defoliating caterpillars, use 1/2 to 1 lb. in 100 gal. of water or fungicide spray.

Greenhouse Crops: To control leaf-tier, diamondback moth, cabbage looper, thrips, rose midge, leaf rollers, strawberry leaf beetle on roses orchid scale and -orchid weevil, use 1/2 lb. in 100 gal. of water.

DDT spray powders and dusts may now be purchased from the manufacturers of agricultural insecticides.

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FACTS & FANCIES

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

THE RED CROSS

THERE, TOO, GO I!

Wherever war with its black woes
Or flood, or fire or famine goes
There, too, go I!

Wherever strength and skill can bring
Surcease to human suffering
There, too, am I!

I go wherever men may dare,
I go wherever woman's care
And love can live...

If earth in any quarter quakes
Or pestilence its ravage makes
My help I give.

The cross which on my arm I wear
The flag which o'er my breast I bear
Are but the sign;

I am the ambassador for you
I do what you would surely do
If you were there!

I'D LIKE TO BE A KID AGAIN

I celebrated my 56th birthday last Sunday.

On the Friday previous, at the noon hour, I stood in my office and gazed out the window at a snow pile that came up to a peak, like what you see in pictures that come from Switzerland. That snow pile was created by Fire Chief Alf, LePage and his men in clearing away the driveways into the gas station.

While I gazed, the Old Town Bell rang, and then came the Public school kids. A little girl clothed and hooded in red attacked that snow pile and what a lot of fun she had. Climb to the top and then slide down to the bottom "belly-gutter" style. Soon she was joined by three other little tykes and for 15 minutes they had the time of their lives.

How I would have loved to have been one of them. And the thought crossed my mind, "go to it kids, but if you only knew what lays in front of you 20 years hence, you would not be so happy and carefree."

I do not own much in this world, but I owe plenty, still I would give it all just to be back, if only for a day just to be able to attack a snow pile as that little girl did and those other little tads did, and have as much fun out of it as they had. Free from all the grief and agony of business and world troubles. Wouldn't it be wonderful?

Backward, O Backward, O Time in Your Flight. Make Me A Kid Again, Just For Tonight.

DID PEGGY DO THIS

A very concise booklet, full of information came to my desk the other day. It is issued by The Association of Toronto Hotel Proprietors. I have not perused the booklet completely but I can see from browsing through it what the Association is trying to do, and I believe are doing, a great job, with-in and without their membership.

I was particularly interested in one section that I ran across. It dealt with dining rooms. Here is what it says:

Cleanliness comes first. There is nothing more attractive to the hungry guest than the snowy-white table cloths, the shiny cutlery and glittering silverware, properly set up a dining room. The appearance subconsciously increases the appetite. No stained table cloth, no tarnished cutlery, no cracked or chipped glassware; all or any of which have an unfavourable reaction. The average guest expects good, wholesome, simple food, pleasantly arranged, served quickly and courteously by a well-groomed, well-uniformed waiter, or waitress. The guest further expects these conditions to exist in an atmosphere of attractiveness.

I would not be surprised that the gentleman, or maybe it was a female, that wrote the above quotations, had visited Peggy O'Neil's dining room at the Village Inn, and that is where he or she learned a lot.

HERE IS THE ANSWER

In the past three years I have been asked many and many a time, "why does The Independent devote so much space to sports?"

There are just two answers to that question:

FIRST—Is there anything in this world that will develop a child quicker and better than good healthy sport, whether it be hockey, baseball, basketball, cricket or any other of the numerous activities connected with sport. Not only develop him physically but mentally. The finest men that Canada ever had, in peace or war came off the rostrum of sport in some form or other. Particularly the mental end. If there is any field of endeavour in this world that will make a young lad's brain work faster, and truer than in the field of sport, I want to know what the field is.

SECONDLY—Is there any field of promotion to advertise your town and district that offers the opportunity for such promotion, as sport does. Take the PEACH KINGS for instance. I am a newspaperman, a publicity man, a promotion man. Nobody could have handed me in 1924-1925-1926, one million dollars and said go get the publicity, that eventually accrued to Grimsby and the Fruit Belt through what the PEACH KINGS achieved.

Front page space. Sports page space. Editorial page space. Not just for the moment, when the actual happenings were taking place, but for years afterwards, even to this present year. As a matter of fact you could not take a million dollars and crash the front page of any big city daily with your ordinary advertising. Still the PEACH KINGS crashed, not one, but every front page in the Dominion of Canada. Why? Because they were happy, healthy, athletic kids that came out of the Fruit Belt and off of Grimsby ice. PEACH KINGS have done the same things on the baseball field.

Now we'll come to The Bowlaway. The best thing that ever happened to Grimsby was the day that George and Helen Kamacher threw open the doors of The Bowlaway. The war was on. Gas and tire restrictions were holding your youngsters at home. What to do. Where to go. It was a problem for the full-blooded, live-wire kids and a bigger problem for the pa's and ma's.

Then Little Whizzer opened up The Bowlaway and you know the story as well as I do. There is many a young boy and many a young girl in this town and district, if they only knew it, that The Bowlaway kept out of a lot of trouble.

So when anybody starts to talk to me about sports and how much space The Independent gives to sporting activities, then they are just running into a buzz-saw, head on.

To you people that have been querying me about so much space being given to sports go and talk to the fathers and mothers of those kids that are playing hockey every Saturday morning, under the direction of Father O'Donnell, in the Lions Club Midget League. Or better still ask any Lion, what he thinks about it. You will get an answer that will knock the pegs out of your rubber heels.

REMEMBER THE PUMP?

Mail catalogues continue to offer hand water pumps, but we can't see that they are any better looking than the one in the farm kitchen of half a century ago. They still have a rhinoceros snout and a bulging midriff. Unlike the kitchen stove, the hand pump hasn't lent itself to streamlining.

The pump, successor to rope and bucket, first made its appearance over the well outdoors. It was a revolutionary system, and it found special favor with the women, particularly on Mondays. In the summer enough water was kept in a pail near by to be used for priming. There always was a battered tin drinking cup perched upside down snug against the plunger rod.

We are perfectly willing to let the "other" fellow order one of those pumps, but come to think of it, some time next summer we'd certainly welcome a drink of the cold, refreshing water that would come spurting from its snout. And it would have to be out of a tin cup, too.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Re Food delivery, about which many people have spoken to me. Why cannot we have food delivered here the same as almost every other town in the country? And I passed it on to you.

Sorry I cannot agree with your conclusion in the matter, as you have only one side of the story. 1st—Now this is what the people want, not the old style daily delivery, but a twice a week one on orders of \$2.00 (or less if the merchants like) CASH UPON DELIVERY—UNLESS OTHERWISE ARRANGED FOR.

2nd—As to cost, the majority of people fail to see any difference in food prices from those we paid when we had daily delivery. In fact, the Government ceiling prices gives them a larger profit than before, when we had open competition, and unless I miss my guess, there will be a meat delivery here before long.

Thanks for this space in your paper.

Wm. Mitchell

CONTINUATIONS

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HISTORY OF

movement. By a happy coincidence Major Baker's first post in the South African Police was at Mafeking and his active outdoor life in South Africa initiated him into the many skills and crafts which Colonel Baden Powell had learned there before him. Three of the boys of that first Grimsby troop were honored by being selected to join the party going to the coronation of King George V in 1911. —Fred Scott, Gordon Burdall and Roy Calder. Many of those boys responded to the great call and volunteered for the Great War, as did their Scoutmaster. Under Scoutmaster H. M. Crawford activities developed rifle-shooting, life saving, first aid and camping became part of the year's programme. Unfortunately records show a break after 1919 but in 1924 Mr. L. A. Bromley a veteran of the Great War became Scoutmaster. Amongst him included names known honourably in Grimsby. The present Scoutmaster J. W. Baker has a large keen troop to whom he brings the best things Gilwell has to offer. It is thus initiative and unwearied effort that this Scout Guide week has been so thoroughly carried out.

A pack of 50 cubs was organized with Mr. Cyril Mote as Cubmaster and assisted by Mrs. E. Phelps and Mrs. H. G. Mogg.

Scouting in Winona was organized in May, 1921 by Rev. H. A. West and that summer the boys had their first camp at the beach. Winona Scouts are fortunate in enjoying the active interests of Brigadier Armand Smith. The present Scoutmaster is Mr. G. Hambrook and the cub pack is cared for by cubmaster Horace Cocks. History records a famous boxing match between Winona and Grimsby Scouts, at the end of which, the boys having washed away all traces of wounds met down to a friendly supper together.

Guiding in Grimsby began in the year 1918. Under the inspired leadership of Mrs. H. L. Robert. A local council of Girl Guides was formed and the first Grimsby Girl Guide Company came into being. The old minute book records the names of this council. All names of leaders in anything that was public spirited and beneficent in our town. The names of the presidents speak for themselves Mrs. H. L. Roberts, Mrs. Wade, Mrs.

Farrell, Mrs. G. Bourne, Mrs. E. S. Johnson, Mrs. Campbell. One special benefactor was Mrs. W. J. Drope who for several summers opened the grounds of Lake Lodge School to the Guides for a camp. The minutes refer constantly to the problems of uniform—meeting place, means of raising money and the ever present need of securing leaders for the growing company. A wide range of interested friends was brought into the circle to instruct for badge work. Generous financial aid was given by citizens of Grimsby for this work. Three guides of that first Grimsby company are still connected with the movement. Ada Jackson now Mrs. L. A. Bromley, Phyllis Fairrell now Mrs. E. Phelps and Isabel Walker now Mrs. K. Baxter, four of the pioneer guides held their first-class badge Miss G. Drope, Miss Eva Fleming, Miss Cora Marsh now Mrs. C. Boden and Mrs. L. A. Bromley.

After ten years the L.O.D.E. chapter agreed to sponsor the Guides and the company became the 50th L.O.D.E. (Grimsby) Company of which Miss Maude Cullingford is the captain. Since then successive regents have been most sympathetic to the movement and have afforded every possible help to Guides and Guiding.

In 1937 the 25th Brownie pack was formed with Miss M. Sims as Brown Owl. Miss Sims was followed by Mrs. A. A. Young, Miss Ruth Walker and Mrs. T. Gammage. The present Brown Owl is Miss Victoria Fox. Tawny owls have been Miss J. Pettit, Miss Kay Sneltinger and Mrs. J. Dick. To meet the growing demand for guiding the 57th guide company was formed in 1942 with Miss Marion Scott as captain, who has recently been succeeded by Mrs. T. G. MacWilliam. In 1944 the beach home and school association under the presidency of Mrs. Pope sponsored the formation of the beach company with Miss Shirley Davidson as captain assisted by Miss F. A. Brown.

Meantime Guiding had reached Beamsville. A Grimsby guide Alice Huggins moved to Beamsville and there she brought Mrs. C. Schaeffer to form a Guide company. In 1932 the 6th L.O.D.E. Beamsville company was formed with Mrs. Schaeffer as Captain and Mrs. A. G. McArthur and Miss M. Ransom as Lieutenants. Mrs. McArthur had

been a guide in the 1st St. Catharines company an interesting link with the introduction of guiding into Canada. Their present captain is Miss Nina Cress a first class guide of the Haverhill College company. Assisting her is Mrs. C. Bonham as Lieutenant who has been in guiding since 1939. Combined meetings on Thinking Day and on Victoria Day have strengthened the Guide bonds which have always linked the companies of the two towns. The connection has become still closer in the appointment of Miss Cress in 1943 as District Commissioner.

Beamsville and Grimsby Guides had originally been part of the Lincoln Division but in 1939 the division of west Lincoln was created with Mrs. Greenwood as Division Commissioner. In 1943 she was followed by Miss Walsh. The ties of old friendship still tied East Lincoln and the younger division and at the first rally of west Lincoln held last summer Mrs. W. Chapman, commissioner for East Lincoln took the salute at our march past. In 1944 West Lincoln was asked to co-operate the first Fruitland company and Brownie pack. Guide Miss Mary Jenkins, though properly belonging to Westworth county the interposition of the division of Hamilton cut these eastern Guides off from Westworth west of Hamilton. They are a welcome part of our division.

A rural division is apt to be unaware of its fellowship with the outside world. We have been fortunate in several opportunities to see something of wider Guiding. In 1935 St. Catharines and Grimsby joined in taking a party of Guides to the rally in Toronto at which the chief Scout and chief Guide were given a send off to their new home in Kenya. In 1936 one of the four Canadians chosen to attend the tenth world conference at Adelboden in Switzerland was from Grimsby, Thinking Day cable from "thoughtful" are exchanged with the Guides of Bermuda. Last year the Brownies sent a contribution of their own money to the Polish Brownies Handbook and the Grimsby wolf cubs sent handclaps of good fellowship to the Dutch wolf cubs by a donation towards new scout books.

Training is an indispensable part of Scouting and Guiding. Gilwell plays an important part in Scoutmastering and last summer a province wide school of guide training in six sections was held, which was attended by a commissioner, a guide and two patrol leaders from this division. A valuable course of two days intensive training was given two weeks ago by a Elise

cord diploma'd guider and attended by all guiders and many leaders in the division. This story of Scouting and Guiding can best be rounded off by quoting the New Year's wish by the Chief commissioner of guides for the future of Guiding in Canada. "I wish for you all in New Year that you may first, all, look up and then, look up, and when you have felt the portance of the thing you are doing, go forward to its accomplishment, knowing no fear of failure."

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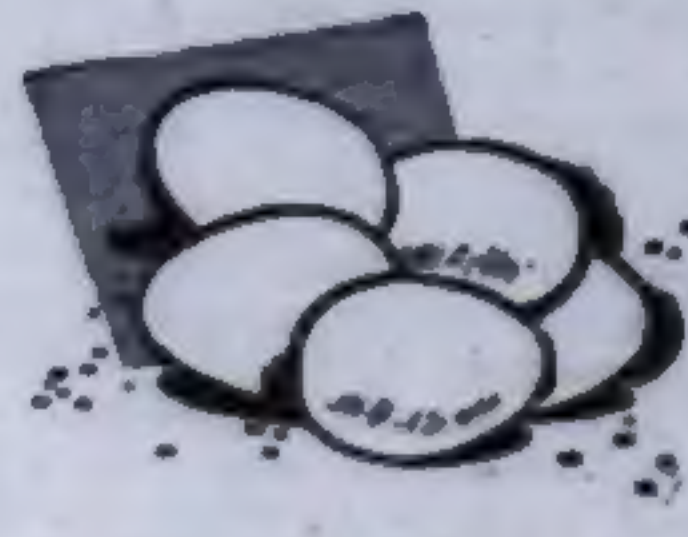
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Thursday, February 21, 1946.

BEAMSVILLE NEWS

WAR SERVICES COMMITTEE WIND UP THEIR ACTIVITIES

The Beamsville, Clinton and Louth War Services Committee have closed their books. The disposal of funds amounting to \$1,982.53 in cash was made to the municipalities of Village of Beamsville, Township of Clinton and Township of Louth. The disbursement of funds was in accordance with a motion passed by the Committee at a regularly held meeting in the Council Chambers, Beamsville on the evening of January 15th, 1946 and approved by The Department of National War Services, Ottawa on January 28th, 1946. Monies returned to the three municipalities carried the request that same be used to entertain the returned men and women of their respective municipalities.

The disbursement of funds totaling \$1,982.53 terminates the task of the Committee, that was organized in 1939 by The Beamsville Women's Institute and later reorganized under The Beamsville and Clinton War Services Committee and early in 1944. The Township of Louth was asked to join with us and the name was then changed to The Beamsville, Clinton and Louth War Services Committee, and continued to operate under this name till January 28th, 1946.

The Committee organized in order, that our Boys and Girls might receive a few of the comforts enjoyed by so many of us at home during the war. Cigarettes and Chocolates were despatched monthly to all serving outside of Canada. The Beamsville Express was mailed once a month to all serving outside of Canada and in Canada. Christmas parcels were sent to all outside of Canada and in Canada till 1944 and in 1945 Christmas parcels were sent to 85 who were still serving outside of Canada.

The following is a financial statement of receipts and disbursements of monies for 1945-46.

RECEIPTS: GRANTS: MUNICI-
IPAL—Township of Clinton, \$475.

80; Township of Louth, \$600.00; \$1,075.00.

DONATIONS: LADIES ORGANIZATIONS—Beamsville Women's Institute, \$19.44; Louth Women's Institute, \$25.00; Beamsville Ladies Bowling Club (The Aces), \$12.00; Trinity United Church, (Women's Association), \$40.00; Tintern Ladies Group, \$4.00; Rebecca Lodge, \$10.00; Lake Shore Community Club, \$15.00; \$129.44.

MEN'S ORGANIZATIONS: Beamsville Grape Growers, \$25.00; Beamsville Bowling Club, \$7.00; Hard Ball Team, \$18.00; Lawn Bowlers, \$12.00; Ontario Farm Service Camp, Vineland Camp, \$500.00; Beamsville and District Lions, \$200.00; Canadian Legion, West Lincoln Branch, \$50.00; \$812.00.

BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS: Jordan Fruit and Supply Co., \$25.00; CITIZENS (GROUPED) NOT ITEMIZED, \$40.89; SALE OF YARN, \$18.90; REFUND ON CIGARETTES, \$21.18.

TOTAL RECEIPTS, \$2,151.39

CASH ON HAND, JANUARY 1st, 1945, \$1,878.42.

TOTAL, \$4,029.81.

PAYMENTS: Cigarettes and Chocolates, \$1,286.37; The Beamsville Express (Papers and Stationery), \$163.77; Christmas Boxes (overseas), \$432.55; Wool; I.O.D.E., \$97.20; Simpsons, \$48.00; \$145.20; Postage Etc., \$7.30.

TOTAL EXPENSES, \$2,047.29.

Disposal of Funds, \$1,982.53.

Village of Beamsville, 26% of \$907.53—\$235.96.

Township of Clinton: Refund of Grant 1945, \$475.00; 35% of \$907.53—\$344.86; \$819.86.

Township of Louth: Refund of Grant 1945, \$600.00; 36% of \$907.53—\$536.71; \$826.71; \$1,982.53.

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS—\$4,029.81.

The Committee wish to thank all our citizens, organizations, the Press, the councils of the municipalities of Beamsville, Clinton and Louth for their fine financial assistance during the war years in furthering the work of our organization.

We trust, that the efforts of our Committee have in some small way made it easier for our Boys and Girls to face the hardships and privations of war. May we extend to all who saw fit to volunteer for active service, our sincere thanks.

To those who have been bereaved by the loss of loved ones during the war, may we extend our deepest sympathy and be worthy of the sacrifice.

Our committee have finished the task which they started out to do, but a big job lies ahead in having all our brave boys and girls properly rehabilitated back to civilian life and loved ones. We must not falter, this is a task for all of us.

G. Shepherd,
Chairman,
Beamsville, Clinton & Louth War Services Committee.

A man is an animal who promises himself to go to church just as soon as he can leave his sick bed.

B. of E. Vocational Committee

At the inaugural meeting of the Advisory Vocational Committee of the Board of Education held on Friday evening, Frank Barrow of Silverdale, was elected Chairman for 1946 and Norman D. Miller of Vineland, vice-chairman. The committees of the board will be as follows: Education, Leighton MacGregor and the whole board; Finance, G. R. Fry, N. D. Miller, John Hunter; property, Dan Steven, Charles Waterworth, W. O. Reid. The committee recommended the purchase of two new wood working lathes for the shop work.

The board was informed that inspectors Davies, Johnson and Claude, would make a three days inspection of the schools classes on Feb. 23, 26 and 27 and board members will meet the inspectors in reference to a new set up of vocational classes.

Stuff Round Town



The big wind last week was springing to Beamsville and Clinton, with so really serious damage being reported. A chimney fire at Norman Groh's called the fire department out in the wee small hours, and the lads did a good job, damage was practically nought.

A false front on Mountains store gave up the ghost and fell back onto the roof, raising merry old hob with the plaster on the living room below. Outside of this damage was restricted to trees and signs blowing over, with the odd small building in the back yard taking a beating.

See the C.N.R. station has been lit up for the first time in years. Queen old John was saving electric bills for the railroad.

Members of the Village Council along with Fire Chief Merrill Thompson paid a snowy visit to fire halls in Crowland and Thorold South Tuesday afternoon. The boys are looking over various halls, with the idea of getting a clue as to what the new hall for Beamsville will be fashioned after. While in the district, the boys took in the hockey game at Port Colborne.

Residents in the Thirty district are locking their doors these nights following the series of break-ins, last Saturday night. Incidentally the good old Thirty is canvassing to raise money to replace the ninety-six bucks stolen from Mrs. Wen. Palk. Nice going.

"Let's Get Lost" was the theme of the bus load of Grimsby-Beamsville hockey fans en route to Port Colborne. Driver Van Every forgot his compass. I don't know what horse power the bus has, but it was increased considerably as the male passengers shoved it up the St. Kitts mountain, singing as they pushed—Yo-o-heave. Just a bunch of Volga Bus-Men.

Might be a Masonic Ball sometime in the future. This event has been absent since the war started.

Beamsville Men's Bowling League

Its hats off to A. N. Payne President of the struggling Beamsville Men's Bowling League, for at Monday night's bowling activities "A. N." rolled a super 316 single, which is good enough in itself, but from a eighty-year-old its terrific. Congratulations Mr. Payne. Incidentally Monday Jukies one of the "kids" in the league rolled a 315.

Friday Feb. 15—

Hornets	710	791	848-1
Hydro	763	737	837-3
Monday, Feb. 18th—			
Jordan	706	808	923-1
Hydro	896	992	855-3
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Grape Growers Elect Officers

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Executive members will be comprised of Messrs. D. H. Laundry, Jack Porter, Ray Stone, Donald Jory, A. W. Smith and G. V. Cooke will be representatives to the Central Executive of the Grape Growers' Association.

The price for Grapes for 1946 was discussed, but no attempt was made to set the price at this premature date. Other business was discussed, among this being the question of wineries producing their own grapes. This is a factor that will be brought forth at a later date.

The possibility of Joe Smith resigning as President of the Association is a matter which the entire association hopes Mr. Smith will re-consider. His services in the past have been invaluable, and members feel that his guiding hand is very essential at this crucial time of adjustment.

News From BEAMSVILLE High School

by Little Whozit

Now that St. Valentine's Day is over, things are becoming sober again. Some shocks and heart-breaks occurred on that day, but we hope that no friendships were severed. At any rate, the local stores did a great business.

The last hockey game was not as disastrous as the one we witnessed—before, but we still lack something and I think it goes under the title of experience. With this uncertain weather we have little hope of being a really sensational hockey team for this year anyway, but give us time, ice, etc., etc., etc.—and B.H.V.B. will be all right brother—all right.

Numerous students were present at the hockey game in Grimsby on Friday night. They returned home full of good cheer, but oh boy, did they have lovely pairs of nice cold feet—and I do mean cold feet. Not the kind they will turn up with on exam week tho', but just as deadly.

The trend among the 'gal students is still Toronto-wards, more having gone there this week-end. I haven't managed to root out the attraction so far, but just give me time—give me time.

There is a girls Basketball game coming up in Dunnville soon Gang, so try to make arrangements to be there, and cheer the little ladies on.

Boy Scouts

(by J. HODGES, P.L.)

At the meeting on Wednesday all hands present were looking somewhat glum as the prospects of our approaching hockey game melted away with every raindrop. However, it looks as though our fears were in vain for Old Man Weather has made a complete turnaround by going to the other extreme. Brr-r-r-r.

At the start of the meeting we all proceeded to receive a proper calling-down about our uniforms or rather the lack of them, and I must confess that yours truly was not an exception. The meeting proceeded merrily on its way with a wee bit of instruction, by the P.L.'s in knotting. The boys did their best to tie everything but the rope into knots; including even the instructor who was—ahem—me. Then followed a series of relay races, the smaller boys promptly put the larger ones to shame. The meeting wound up with a campfire discussion everyone gave their own opinions of things to do for Scout Week.

On Sunday morning the Scouts all shined up in their uniforms, went to their own respective churches. On the afternoon of that same day the Scouts, Cubs and Guides attended a Scouts Own service at Grimsby High School, held in memory of our founder, Lord Baden-Powell of Gilwell.

Beamsville Troop No. 1 needs and wants new members. Parents will do well to consider what the discipline and self-reliance gained by Scouts will mean to their sons. Boys, think of the wholesome fun that will be yours in learning woodcraft and acquiring all other Scout practices in the pleasant company of other boys your own age. Talk it over with any Scout or Scout Leader.

More Beamsville News
On Page 7

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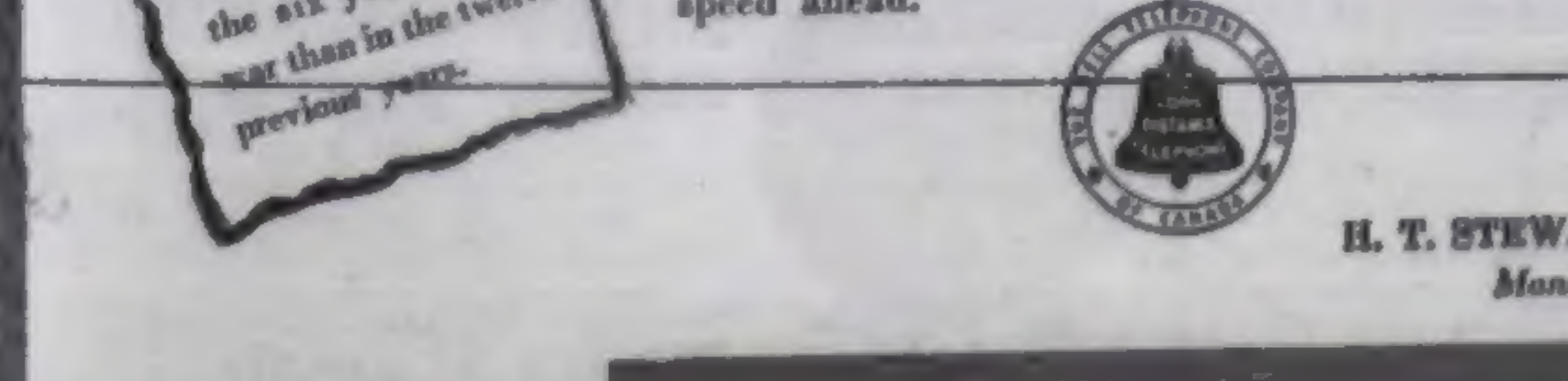
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Social Events — Personals — Organizations — Club Activities

R. C. Bourne to back to business again after an attack of the flu.

Former residents of Grimsby, Nedger and Mrs. Allan of Hamilton, were dinner guests at The Village Inn on Sunday evening.

Mr. Mike Sweet and sister, Mrs. George Fisher of Hamilton, were in St. Catharines on Wednesday last, for the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Miss Mathers.

Ex-Mayor Arthur and Mrs. Hewson and Dr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson of Hamilton were Sunday evening dinner guests at the Village Inn.

Mrs. Isobel Livingston entertained for Wilfred M. and Mrs. Lawson and J. Orion Livingston at dinner at The Village Inn on Sunday evening, the occasion being her son's birthday.

Women's Auxiliary of West Lincoln Memorial hospital. Your annual meeting, of the Grimsby district, will be held in the Masonic hall on Monday, March 4th, at three p.m. Come and bring another member.

The many friends in Grimsby of Lloyd B. Tufford, of Beamsville, popular Hydro official will regret to learn that he is confined to Hamilton hospital where he underwent an operation. He is making satisfactory progress.

Send in your personal and social items, please.

A successful tea was held at the home of Mrs. C. D. Millyard, on Friday afternoon and evening by the Ways and Means committee of the Ladies' Auxiliary, of West Lincoln Memorial Hospital, under the co-sponsorship of Mrs. James Walker, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Millyard. Pouring tea in the afternoon were Mesdames Ernest Tomlinson, A. E. Buckenham and William Layton, with Mesdames Bowers, A. F. McIntyre, Erwin Phelps, C. A. Farrell, G. V. Sawyer and Miss Ann Crane, assisting. In the evening Mrs. R. N. Wolfenden poured and Mrs. James Mather and Mrs. Herbert Gillespie assisted.

Mr. and Mrs. Deane Peggs (Audrey Craig) and young daughter Sue Ann who have been living in Nassau, Bahamas, Mr. Peggs being head master of Nassau High school left on Queen Elizabeth to make their home in England. Mr. Peggs having joined the staff of Cambridge college and will receive his Ph.D. (Doctor of Philosophy) at end of the year. Many friends in Grimsby will join in wishing them good luck in their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Peggs young daughter flew to Toronto to be with Mrs. Peggs parents, Mr. and W. H. Craig for a few days before sailing for England. Mr. and Mrs. Craig having lived on Lake Road and their farm a year ago and are now living in Toronto.

Trinity United Church

W. J. Watt, S.A., S.D., Pastor.

SUNDAY, FEB. 24th, 1946

11 a.m.—What Ails The World? 7 p.m.—Girl Guides' Flag Dedication; also Lantern Slides—The Old Caribou Trail—The hand of God in the land of gold. Sunday School at 2.30 p.m. in Trinity Hall

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Gospel Meeting—7 p.m.

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St. Andrew's Church choir dinner which was to have been held on Friday of this week, Feb. 22nd has been cancelled due to the closing of the dining-room at the Village Inn.

A delightful Valentine dance, arranged by Miss Peggy O'Neill and with William Hewson as master of ceremonies, was held in the Village Inn on Thursday night. Lloyd Standen's orchestra provided the music. A buffet luncheon was served. Prize winners were: Mrs. Earl Marsh, Miss Ann Crane, Mrs. John McCausland, Mrs. Thomas Voigt, Grimsby, and Mrs. C. McCarthy and Mrs. Thomas Reigan, of Hamilton.

Engagement

The engagement is announced of Matilda Veronica, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kuntz of Wilkie, Sask., to Clarence John Tuffin, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tuffin of St. Catharines, Ontario. The wedding to take place early in April.

Marriage

NELMES—HILL
Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Hill announce the marriage of their youngest daughter, L.A.W. Shirley Phyllis Hill, to L.A.C. Earle Lester Nelmee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nelmee, Chilliwack, B.C. which took place at R.C.A.F. sta., Trenton, Ont., Saturday, February 2nd, 1946. Rev. J. Douglas Peterson officiating.

Coming Events

Notices under this heading will be charged at the rate of 35 cents for 30 words, or less. Over 30 words 1 cent per word.

Alexina Rebekah Lodge, No. 267 are holding a bridge and euchre in the Masonic hall on Tuesday, February 20th, at 8.30 p.m. Admission 25 cents. Refreshments.

The Ladies' Aid of St. John's Presbyterian Church are holding a silver tea and sale of work at the home of Mrs. West, 1 Adelaide St. on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 28, 1946.

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Grimsby Baptist Church

R. C. Standerswick, S.A., S.D., Pastor.

SUNDAY, FEB. 24th, 1946

10 a.m.—Church School for all.
11 a.m.—"The Power of the Personal Touch."
7 p.m.—"The Church of the Middle Ages."
(The story of the church of our Fathers with coloured slides).

St. John's Presbyterian Church

Rev. F. McAvoy, S.A., S.D., Minister.

SUNDAY, FEB. 24th, 1946

11 a.m.—"Reconstruction."
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—"Limitations."

A March Bride



Miss Florence Cook, daughter of Mrs. R. M. Cook, Niagara Gardens, St. Catharines, whose engagement to Norman Carter Warner of Grimsby has been announced. Marriage to take place on March 23rd.

Trinity W.A.

The Women's Association of Trinity United Church held a quilting in Trinity Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 19th commencing at 10.30 a.m. and continuing until 4.30. There were 26 ladies sat down to luncheon, which was really a banquet.

There were 3 quilts completed even to the binding, and these are for the Red Cross, with Mrs. P. E. Wilkins as Convenor.

B.Y.P.U.

On Monday evening, Feb. 18, the Grimsby Baptist Young Peoples Union had the pleasure of entertaining the Beamsville B.Y.P.U. Group.

After a brief word of welcome by the Grimsby President Kay Onischuck, the Beamsville Group conducted the Devotional period, under the leadership of their President Miss Marjorie MacLaren.

Several well known hymns were sung and Donald Bartlett read the Scripture Lesson. Mr. Oliver Keown favoured the gathering with a well rendered vocal solo entitled "Alone with God."

A very interesting round table discussion on the subject "What it means to become a Christian" was much enjoyed.

A lantern lecture was presented by Marjorie MacLaren and Isobel Hammons on the Missionary Work of Rev. and Mrs. Dixon Smith in India. The lecture proved to be very instructing and challenging.

At the conclusion of the Devotional Period a social time was enjoyed.

If a little learning is a dangerous thing, many a man is a dangerous character.

Beaver Club

A very delightful meeting of the Beaver Club was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Lilian Grahame, Grimsby Beach.

Twenty-three members were present. The first part of the evening was given over to devotions and business and later the members enjoyed several contest games. Winners were Mrs. L. Grahame, Mrs. G. Doucet and Mrs. H. G. Mogg.

Mrs. L. Foster and Mrs. L. Grahame presided during the lunch hour. A vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Grahame for her kindness in having the meeting at her home. Next meeting in the Church rooms, Monday, 25th. Mrs. Dunham and Mrs. Fox hostesses.



Nuptials

STEWART—ARMSTRONG

The wedding took place in the Church of St. Michael and All Angels on February 9th of Ruben Gertrude Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong, to Flying Officer James Hugh Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Stewart, Grimsby. (Mr. Stewart is local manager of the Bell Telephone Co.)

The church was decorated with palms and flowers for the occasion, and Mr. W. Thomson was at the organ. The service was taken by Rev. G. B. Snell and four junior choir boys sang.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white chiffon velvet gown, a finger-length veil arranged from a Dutch cap and carried white carnations. Her pearls were a gift from the groom.

She was attended by Miss Jean Stewart, sister of the groom, wearing pink chiffon with pink feathered hat. The bridesmaids, Miss Virginia Armstrong, sister of the bride, and Miss Shirley Ritchie, wore similar costumes in blue chiffon and blue feathered hats. Their flowers were pink carnations. The best man was Flying Officer Robert Marchington and the ushers were Mr. Cliff Gain and Mr. Rupert Leslie.

A reception was held at the Old Mill, where the bride's mother received wearing a blue gown trimmed with silver and matching hat and a corsage of roses. The groom's mother wore a gold dress with black accessories and a corsage of roses.

The couple are ski enthusiasts and are honeymooning at Linberlost. The bride travelled in a pink suit with brown accessories and beige coat. Her bouquet was sent to a friend in hospital.

Welcome



February 17th—To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McArthur, R.R. No. 1, St. Ards, a son.

Women's Institute

The February meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Sangster, Elizabeth St. Tuesday evening this week. The Roll call was "an old Landmark in Grimsby."

Mrs. J. J. Graham treasurer reported a satisfactory financial report.

Those attending the Beamsville Health lecture demonstration Wednesday, Feb. 20 were Mrs. Wm. Layton, Mrs. R. St. John, Mrs. S. Murphy, Mrs. Road, Mrs. F. J. Burton reported the grant for educational purposes had been received.

Mrs. R. St. John reported for sick committee.

Mrs. H. Young and Mrs. H. Burton are asked to assist at the next Health Clinic.

Mrs. Wm. Layton, Mrs. F. J. Burton, Mrs. L. E. Larsen, Mrs. C. Norman were in attendance at Tuesday afternoon's clinic at St. Andrew's Parish Hall.

Members of the Women's Institute will attend the Memorial Service at St. Andrew's church in a body on Feb. 24 at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Ferguson V.O.N., of Ottawa attended the meeting and gave a most interesting address on the Victorian Order of Nurses and its history and uses. Also describing the nursing service in the home and that it bridges the gap between the hospital and the home. This care is given under the direction of the Doctor. The service is available also for mother and baby care. Mrs. Ferguson suggested co-operation of the new Health Unit with the Victorian Order of Nurses.

Mrs. C. S. Rickers of Pt. Dal. house County president was also present at this meeting and gave a short address, and promised to visit the branch in Grimsby again. Mrs. Hermiston gave an interesting and informative paper on Historical Research, giving the early history of St. Andrew's Church and Parish Hall. Mrs. L. E. Larsen sang "I

Isn't She Pretty—She's The Editor's Cousin



Pretty Marion Criesbach of Collingwood celebrated her victory over spinal paralysis, which for the past two years threatened her future, as she walked to the altar of Trinity United Church, Collingwood, last week and became the bride of a young Toronto Lieutenant Sidney Alfred vice of the Royal Canadian Regiment.

Much public interest has followed the progress of the attractive girl, whose wedding was the happy outcome of a two-year struggle against paralysis. It was believed to have been caused by a tumor inside the spine growing after she injured a vertebra.

For 20 months she lay on an uncomfortable surgical rack, her head resting a foot below her feet. She made numerous trips to Toronto, each time to be told by her doctor she had to stay on the rack only a few months more. Finally came the decision that she was well enough to attempt to walk.

In the past year she has learned to walk and dance again. Before her injury she showed skill in skating, skiing and swimming. In 1937 she won the fancy skating prize at Collingwood's ice carnival and was earning a reputation as a figure skating artist.

Over three years ago she met the young soldier who today is her husband. The plucky patient is looking forward to her favorite sports again. "But I think I'll play safe and leave the skiing alone," she decided.

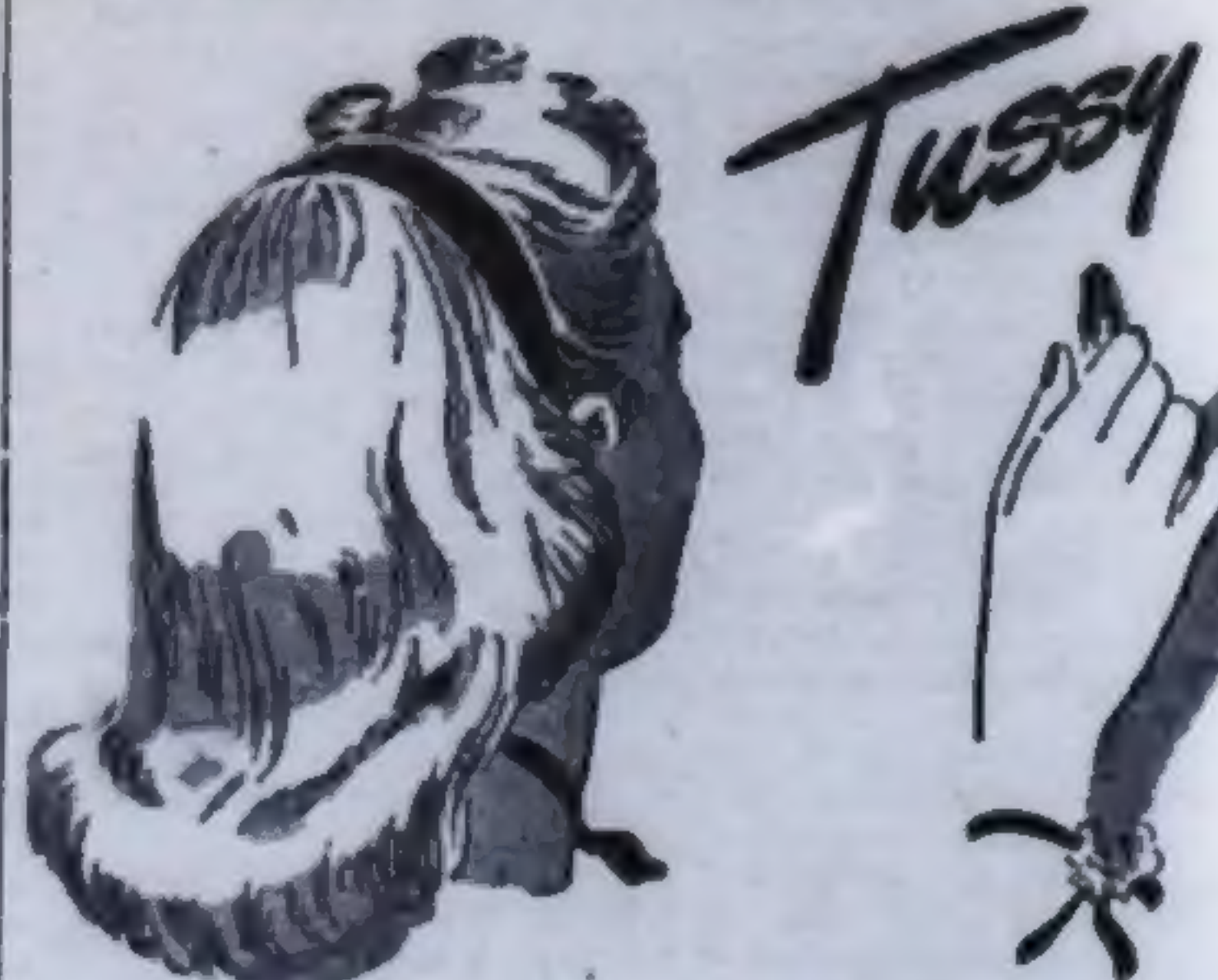
Wander Home Again," accompanied by Mrs. H. Young.

Mrs. R. St. John kindly offered her home for the March meeting which will be musical education. The Social Committee, Mrs. E.

Wilcox, Mrs. Burton, and Mrs. Roy St. John served a dainty lunch at the close of the meeting.

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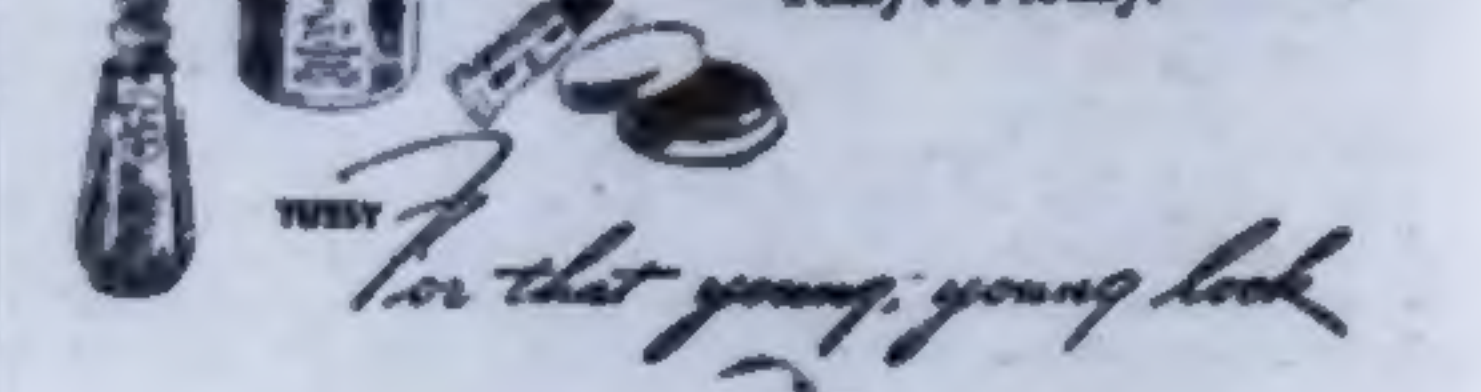


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New Organization

On Thursday, Feb. 16th, a new organization was inaugurated into St. John's Presbyterian Church of Grimsby. The new organization took the name of The Uthens Association of St. John's Presbyterian Church.

This association is under the leadership of Mr. H. Morris and Mr. D. Thompson who are special advisers. The boys elected Walter Morris as President and Don Mogg as Secretary. We the Uthens Association would in this article like to express our thanks to the Beaver Club for the meal that we all enjoyed.

All young men of Church and any other men who do not belong to any other church are urged to join this association.

Don Mogg
Secretary

An old-timer is the one who can recall when the stove league didn't have to curtail meetings on account of the fuel situation.

Vinemount News

The Teen-age Canteen held their regular Saturday night social evening also their election of officers for the season. The following officers were elected:

President—Doris Thomas; Secretary—Gladys Tweedie; Treasurer—Stuart Jeffries; Executive Committee, Tapletown—Phyllis Fowler, Bob Staples; Tweedie—Jean Hildreth, George Hildreth; Vine-mountain—Isabel Eassey, Joe Eassey.

The Young People of Tweedie held a crokinole party in the local school Friday evening with the following prize winners: Gladys Tweedie, Marial Bowslaugh, George Hildreth, Campbell McLaren, Muir McLaren, Bill Cowl.

A few members of the Vine-mountain Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Harry Sturch Wednesday afternoon and quitted the second quilt for the Westworth Children's Aid Society.

The district of Vine-mountain, Tweedie, Tapletown, experienced one of the worst blizzards in many years, Thursday from 4 till 9 a.m. Many barns lost doors, shingles, sides of barns etc. The greatest loss reported to this reporter was at Mr. Leslie Thomas, Tapletown, when his new barn under construction was blown down. The rafters blown to kindling wood. His big barn had one side blown out and shingles off roof. Also a part of his house roof ripped off. Mr. Lorne Tweedie's home was damaged by plaster dropping in living room and destroyed valuable cut glass and the milking machine put out of commission by wires tossed about, and colony house lifted two feet over the ground. Two numerous are the reports coming in to report.

Around The GRIMSLEY High School

JANIE

The Glee Club's trip to Toronto to the Kiwanis Music Festival was quite successful. G.H.S. gave the winning choir a close competition coming within one point of tying for first place. The trip over and back was enjoyed by all the singers especially on the bus.

The films this week are on, Dentistry, New Zealand and Feet.

The Junior Girls Basketball game last Thursday at G.H.S. against Burlington ended in a winning score for the latter, 14-12. Bernice Byford got six points for our team, Jean Durham (4), Hilda Maclean (2).

The Senior Girls tied Burlington 21-21. M. Gracie was the star player of the game securing 14 points for the team. S. Cornwell (4), J. Marlow (5).

The Junior Boys game at Burlington on Friday ended in a tie 15-15. The boys led by two baskets right through the game until the very last when Burlington secured two quick baskets. Burlington became Group winners by this tie.

Seniors lead throughout their game with a final score of 28-24. This made G.H.S. seniors group winners and they will now meet Ft. Colborne and Ft. Erie for the semi-finals in this district. They will be strengthened by the addition of some Juniors for the balance of the season.

The hockey game score with Ridley was 4-3 in favour of Ridley. It was quite a rough game with a great deal of close checking. The service of three regular Grimsby players, whose absence was keenly felt, brought down the teams standard.

There is to be a School Dance Saturday evening to secure funds for a new supply of records. Everyone will be welcome.

A Correction

In the article covering the accidents over the weekend of February 18th, it was reported that Mrs. Alice Wakefield was injured in an auto driven by Mr. Albert Hitchman of 176 Wakefield Ave., Buffalo, N.Y. The lady in question is from Wakefield Ave., and is Mrs. Albert Hitchman wife of the driver of the vehicle.

Butter Coupons

The purple butter coupons numbers 116 to 139, inclusive, expire Feb. 28, and butter distributors may not accept these coupons after this date, the Prices Board announced Monday.

Officials explained that, since blue "R" coupons now are being used for butter, it had been decided to remove the purple coupons from circulation. Blue coupon "R 1" became valid Feb. 14 and "R 2" will be valid Feb. 21.

In the old days the only social problem was when to repay a social obligation.



REAL ESTATE

Through the Charles J. Dela-Plante agency, George Udell has purchased five acres of fruit land on the lake front, west of Baker's Road, from Mrs. Mary Baker and Mrs. Agnes Lucas.

Properties just sold through the office of Winifred Congdon, Realtor.

The choice 44 acre Fruit Farm on No. 8 Highway, owned by George Wallis. The purchasers are three local buyers.

80 Murray St. N. The residence with one acre of fruit. Purchaser Mrs. H. Mitchell from Toronto.

Obituary

G. ALBERT JUHLKE

There passed away at the Hamilton General Hospital, Friday night, following a lengthy illness G. Albert Juhle in his sixty-eighth year.

Deceased was born in Germany and came to Canada some forty-six years ago, taking up residence in the Beamsville district. His occupation was that of a farmer for several years, until he joined the S. M. Culp staff. Following a lengthy service with this company, deceased worked for the Village Corporation for some time.

His wife pre-deceased him some three years ago, and following her demise, the late Albert Juhle moved to Hamilton.

He is survived by one son, Sgt. Ernest Juhle, at present with the R.C.A.F. at Jarvis, Ontario.

Funeral service were held from the J. W. Buck and Son Funeral Home, Beamsville, on Tuesday afternoon, and the deceased was laid to rest in Mount Osborne Cemetery.

JOHN M. COLMAN SMITH

Born in Grimsby 60 years ago and a resident of Stoney Creek for the last 30 years, John Malcolm Smith, died at the General Hospital on Saturday.

He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railwaymen and had been employed by the C.N.R. as a clerk for almost 35 years. He was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Left to mourn his passing are his widow, nee son, Malcolm, jun., of Hamilton; two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Boyce, Stoney Creek, and Miss Edyth Sutherland, at home; two brothers, William, of Stoney Creek, and Norman, of Hamilton; two sisters, Mrs. Edna Smith, Stoney Creek; Mrs. Frank Johnston, Toronto and four grandchildren.

Remains rested at the J. B. Mariatt funeral home for service on Wednesday at 3 o'clock. Interment being in Queen's Lawn Cemetery, Grimsby.

Cubbing

The Sixers' Council met on Wednesday night at Jela's home to make plans for the next few meetings. The Sixers' discussed especially methods of using their period during Bonus collection. This was certainly carried out in their regular Friday night meeting.

An elimination game of Crows and Cranes and the East Sixes with one member from the West at the me limit. John Mitchell and David Young passed their Second Star at model building. The Blue Sixes showed their heels to the rest of the pack in a knot tying relay in which were used the Reef, Sheet Bend and Bowline.

At the campfire show game of Pat and Mike caused great merriment. Bakheera had on display the toys which the Wolf Cub is presenting to the Hospital during Scout-Quiz week.

On Sunday the Park met with the Brownies, Guides and Scouts at the High School to take part in the Scout's Own service. The heard for the first time their Provincial Commissioner Lt.-Col. Milen. The Cub flag party for the occasion were Senior Sixers Douglas Kelletborn, Sixers Donald Geles, Ronald Wickarok and David Alton.

On Tuesday evening the Grimsby and the Senior Sixers were the guests of their sponsors, the Lion's Club of Grimsby at their bi-weekly dinner weekly, bi-weekly dinner meeting.

Pension Board

Ten applications for old age pensions were recommended last Thursday at the monthly meeting of the Lincoln County Pensions Board. The Board also recommended that two mothers' allowances be granted. One old age pension application was not recommended by the Board and four were laid over for further investigation. One application was withdrawn. Chairman George Hedley presided at the meeting and the following were present: Mrs. Thompson Wilson, Mrs. W. H. Grace, Walter H. Sheppard, George Montgomery and Secretary Miss J. Davidson. Mrs. Teasdale, Provincial Investigator was also present at the meeting.

Job had patience but of course, he never tried to keep the baby quiet while mother was talking over the telephone.

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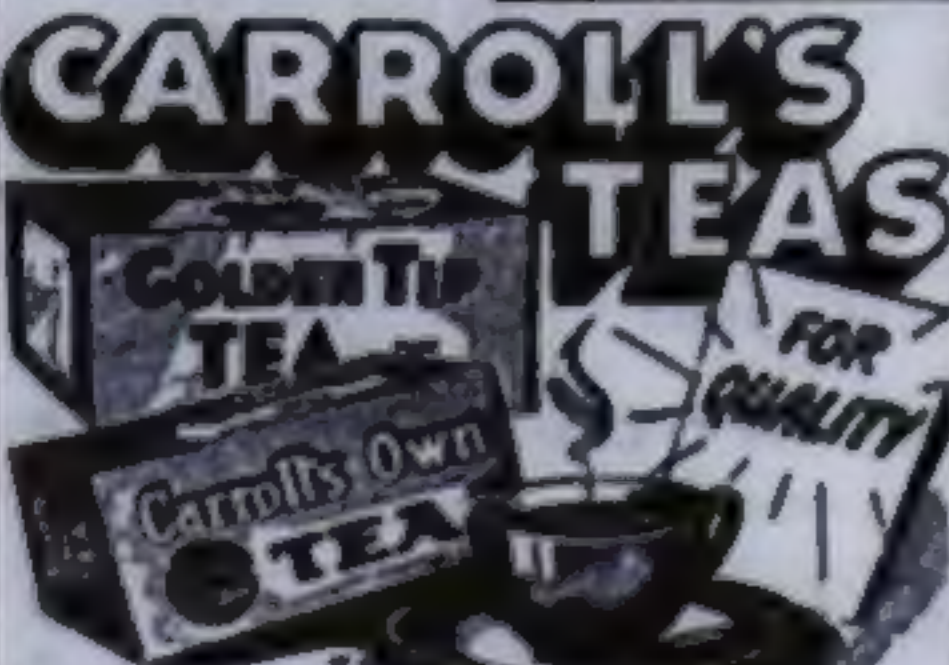
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Town of Grimsby

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Under the Local Improvement Act.

TAKE NOTICE THAT 1. The Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Grimsby, by has constructed as a local improvement a sewer and a water-main on Kingway Boulevard, between Main Street and Melrose Avenue.

2. The cost of the work is \$3,329.00 for sewer, and \$1,951.00 for watermain, of which \$554.50 for sewers and \$485.52 for watermain is to be paid by the Corporation. The special rate per foot frontage is 3.40253 for sewer, and 1.364 for watermain. The special assessment is to be paid in 10 annual instalments.

3. The estimated life of the work is 10 years.

4. A Court of Revision will be held on Friday, the 1st day of March, 1946, at 7.30 p.m. at the Council Chambers, Grimsby for the purpose of hearing complaints against the proposed assessments or the accuracy of frontage measurements, and any other complaints which persons interested may desire to make and which by law is cognizable by the Court. Dated, Grimsby, Ont., February 13th, 1946.

G. G. Bourne
Clerk.

Township of North Grimsby

NOTICE OF A PROPOSED BY-LAW 544

A By-Law to authorize the use and conveyance of the unused road allowance between lots 4 and 5 in the second concession, Township of North Grimsby, County of Lincoln.

Whereas application has been made by Charles E. Smith in possession of the unused road allowance between lots 4 and 5, Concession 2, North Grimsby, running through his property.

Whereas Section 495, Subsection 1 (c) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1937, provides the right for the Councils of Municipalities to pass By-Laws for the stopping up of any Highway or part of a Highway and for leasing or selling the soil and free hold of a stop up Highway or part of a Highway.

Notice is hereby given that By-Law No. 544 will be passed by the Council of the Municipality of North Grimsby when Section 495, sub-section 1 A has been complied with.

Thos. W. Allen
Township Clerk.

HARDY FANS BRAVE THE COLD TO SEE KINGS WIN OVER PORTS

If the temperature was five below outside the rink last Friday night, it was ten below inside, but whereas I should take a great dislike to standing outside on that cold frosty Friday (no pun intended), six hundred and forty-eight hockey fans stamped their cold feet, clapped their frigid hands, clicked their store-bought teeth or otherwise, and gushed forth steamy breath, which as it hit the ozone-spelt victory for the Kings in big silver-plated letters.

Now that the first game of the semi-finals is over, and the Kings are leading in the three out of five series, it is time to make with the analysis.

There are those who contend that the game was somewhat slower than they expected, to which we kindly refer these critics to Messrs. Dunn and Hillier. These two officials practically wore out two brand new whistles throughout the contest, which puts them as usual in the bad grace of the fans. However that is part of the national pastime, the art of crabbing at the referee, so enough space wanted thereon.

The game was full of breaks, both teams getting an equal share, and in this type of hockey the goalie must be brilliant in out-guessing the rushing forwards. Dunn and Hillier were both outstanding in this respect.

"Mush" Miller set up the first King goal, making a rink-long rush and handing a perfect pass to Duffield who beat Dunn from close in.

The second King tally came from the stick of "Red" Reid, and was scored from centre ice. The Ports net-minder never saw the puck until he picked it out of the net.

In the second frame, the fiery Lampman of the Ports second line scored on a pass from old George Wade. And now we know players are getting scarce.

Reid got his second counter of the night, when he and Craig broke away, Craig's pass was perfect as the laughing man from Beamsville slapped the puck past Dunn.

The final minutes of the second period were grim, with the Ports walking all over the Kings. Miller got himself a penalty, followed by Normie Warner's collision with Bates which left the Gamecock flat on his back and out of the world. However in true Warner fashion he returned to the game a short time later.

The period ended with the Kings still leading by three to one. The final period was Port Colborne all the way, with Shenker going through a routine that would put an acrobat to shame. But he only allowed one goal, this scored by Minor from a scramble in front of the Kings nets. The final goal for the home boys was Duffield's second of the night, Whitfield getting the assist.

Tallman and Hobbs got the gate for alleged fighting, and Clancy spent two or more minutes in the cooler for grabbing the puck, as Shenker stickhandled in the corner.

SPORTOLOGY

(By Bones Livingston, Sportologist)

BOTH TEAMS IN ACTION—Tomorrow night PEACH KINGS meet PORT COLBORNE LEGION in the third game of the semi-final playoffs for group honors. This tilt should provide another choice tid-bit for the fans. Last night PEACH BUDES swung into action in the play-downs of the Ontario Midget Hockey Association playing in Milton. On Saturday afternoon the Milton team plays the BUDES in the local frost factory. The BUDES have not been beaten this season and are producing a great brand of kid hockey. This game will be well worth seeing.

WHOSE BULL GOT CORNED—What a great furore was made last Thursday by the Daily Press over the fact that the governors of the National Hockey League had suspended BARE PRATT ever suspended? on the line, or in other words back his judgment on N.H.L. hockey—man, but never against his own team. That is an admitted fact, right from the nabobs that suspended him. Now then what did he do so terrible that would cause his suspension? Must be something more behind it than the fact that he bet on other hockey games. Otherwise why such swift action in his one particular case, and then the lifting of the suspension—with admonitions of course that was to be expected. BARE PRATT never committed any crime in betting a few shekels on hockey any more than the gabobs of the N.H.L. have been doing for years in big dollars, dollars that BARE PRATT put on the ice earned for them to bet. Any time that race horse owners and track operators get all tangled up together in the operation of hockey teams, ball teams or any other kind of sporting teams, then they have no right to start to preach to their players. As a matter of fact the heads of the Maple Leaf team and particularly the heads of the N.H.L. are more to blame than BARE PRATT is. They tried to make a monkey out of BARE and the public just did not go for it. They better wash their own glass bath tubs out before they start to throw stones.

FANS, HAVE YOU GOT A BRAIN? THEN USE IT—Away back in 1907—39 years ago—up in the little village of Tara, in Grey County, Old Man Stork one night on his rounds decided to drop a boy baby. He did. That infant turned out to be CLARENCE HEGGON RUSHFORD. At the present time busily engaged in neglecting his restaurant business, but just as busily engaged in running the PEACH KINGS hockey team. Now when a man is ready and willing to give his time and money, for time is money these days, to develop a championship team to give you half-witted fans a great measure of enjoyment, I say half-witted, because when I get into a hockey rink behind the KINGS I am not even quarter witted, BUT I keep away from the dressing room. My old bum leg does not let me get in GEORGE MARR'S PALACE OF PLEASURE any too often any more, and positively stops me from going away from home, but I am willing to gamble all the ice cubes that ever came out of HUGH CAMPBELL'S ice plant that GORD MCGREGOR, The Independent reporter is not sticking his nose in that dressing room any more than his duties as a high class representative of a newspaper calls for him to do. Then, why should anybody else do so? It is an agitation to the players. It is a worry to BIG RUSH and heaven only knows he has enough. It is a worry to LITTLE JOE HAND and his able assistant MIKE SWEET. As a matter of fact it is a piece of foolishness on the part of the fans. Here's physiology again. Just why does any fan or flock of fans for that matter want to crowd into a dressing room, if they have no real business there, which they have not, is it to smell the sweat, the blood and the liniments? No, it is just pin-headedness. Boys, keep away from the Kings dressing room, in or out of town. What's more behave yourself when you are out of town, do not disgrace the great actions of the KINGS on the ice, by your actions in a rink or on the streets, in whatever town you might be. Pay attention. We are going through to a championship. I will meet you in Maple Leaf Gardens for the finals of the intermediate "B" and the pal I will have with me will be "UNCLE BILL HEWITT."

LITTLE WHIZZER'S SOCIETY COLUMN—Take a look at the scores of the VIMY team. Six games well over 200. Men you better perk up. . . . If you will check those PEACH QUEENS scores it will just surprise you the number of games that are bowling over 200. . . . PHIL DUFFIELD is back over the 200 mark again. . . . THE BOWL-AWAY is now open every afternoon at two o'clock. . . . FIREMEN are getting good. They must be when they have seven games over 200. Likewise the IRON DUKES who had eight games over 200, led off by EDDIE SIMMONS with 785. . . . The boys are starting to get the 300 point habit. Five of them in the last two nights. . . . On the other hand some of the supposed to be crack bowlers have dropped down into the lower brackets of the 100 point class. . . . GAS HOUSE keeps on going. Always manage somehow to gather in eight 200 games every time out. . . . If it wasn't for Wilbert Zimmerman PIN TWISTERS would be falling out of the bottom of the league. He had another 74 the other night. . . . GENERALS eight games over 200. HAMMY FOX with another 785. . . . WALLY PHIPPS saved the LEGION team from utter disgrace when he rolled that 300 game. . . . EDDIE SIMMONS again, this time with a 796. . . . PIRATES are back in there pushing hard. . . . WONDERS with 10 games over 200, with JOHN LAWSON HEWITT, having a 318. . . . BLACK CATS take four points from the HEP CATS, had eight games over 200, with BARNEY JOHNSON having three of them. . . .

DETROIT, CANADIANS AND RANGERS COME HOME IN FRONT—In a League that is rapidly approaching the playoffs, Detroit still remains undefeated by virtue of their 3-0 win over Boston on Saturday morning last at the local Arena. Clifford Schwab and A. Scrivener were the goal getters for the Bean town crew. Canadians with D. Robertson and Peter Romak securing the counters likewise applied the whitewash brush to Chicago. In the Minor Series Syracuse not to be outdone by the Major teams also took a hand in the whitewash act and trimmed Pittsburgh by a 2-0 count. The final game between Maple Leafs and Rangers was the best of the morning and Rangers secured the verdict with a 3-2 score. H. Walters, E. Juras and B. Croft were the goal getters for the Rangers. R. Selby and A. Buckenham denied the mesh for the Leafs.

	P	W	L	T	Pts
Detroit	7	6	0	1	13
Canadians	7	5	2	0	10
N. Y. Rangers	7	4	3	0	8
Maple Leafs	7	3	4	1	7
Boston	7	1	6	0	2

Schedule for Saturday, February 23rd.
1st Game—Chicago at Detroit.
2nd Game—Boston at Canadians.
3rd Game—Rangers at Maple Leafs.
4th Game—Pittsburg at Syracuse.

Beamsville Ties

Beamsville held the Vineland Senior Rural Hockey entry to a three all tie at the Arena Saturday afternoon, in the first of the semi-final play-offs. No overtime period was played, and the game was a lost cause for both teams.

Beamsville weakened by the loss of two of their foremost players, held the supposedly deadly Pistis whizzers, skating them to a standstill, only to have McKensie score in the last minute of play to tie the score. With their full team, Beamsville should take the series from the Vineland boys.

Shepherd, Allen and Wilcox scored for Beamsville, Rolfe scored two for Vineland, McKensie getting the third.
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Lucky Legion

Grimsby Legion looked anything but good as they took a four to three decision from the Fulton aggregation at the arena's Thursday night Fruit Belt hockey brawl.

Perhaps it is the mere fact that the Fulton boys play a game which would denote long hours of skinny on the old mill pond, that puts a crimp in the attempted organized rushes of the Legion, but with their player strength, the Legion boys should walk away from any of the Fruit Belt teams, by a bigger majority than they have thus far.

Fulton's ace centre man, R. Merritt had a grand opportunity to tie the game up with a penalty shot however his ignorance of the rules saved the day for Henderson in the Legion nets.

Winkelmeier, Winters, Farrell and Hallmark scored for the Legion. G. Craig and Ken Warner getting assists. Craig Switzer, R. Merritt and Don Switzer did the Fulton scoring. Assists to D. Switzer and R. Nicholls.

Penalties handed out by Referee Rev. B. A. O'Donnell, went to Merritt, Sibleck, Warner, Hand and Lane.

Peach Queens Bowling League

Crawford	774	894	955-3
Veterans	682	674	802-0
Vimy	981	554	1034-3
Vedette	725	756	807-0
Valiant	647	825	789-0
Viceroy	501	855	786-3
Elberta	554	911	821-3
Rochester	842	671	721-1
Victory	758	796	842-2
John Hall	853	683	795-1
Mayflower	742	719	785-3
Vanguard	696	705	794-0
South Haven	586	614	656-3
Ad. Dewey	685	506	697-0
St. John	816	667	680-1
Golden Drop	804	684	778-2

High average—Mary Norton—210.
High triple—M. Norton—789.
High single—Kay Pyndyk—346.
Special Prize—Team with highest average—Vimy 185.

Legion Beaten

Grimsby Legion took it on the nose from the supposedly weak Beamsville team, at a Monday night tussle, in the Fruit Belt League.

The Legion boys should have no



trouble in winning this league, if they would smarten up and play hockey on the ice and not in the dressing room. Friction and strife is doing its damage to the Legion boys, who have slipped badly in their last two starts.

Beamsville in their victory looked very good, with Shorty Lascelle working like a mad-man, his back, checking being a work of art. Doug, Lucy the May Street bomb, shell scored both Beamsville tallies, after Bill Farrell scored the only Legion counter in the early stages of the game. The game was fairly clean, with Rev. B. A. O'Donnell officiating.

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Firemen	579	995	1023-3
Pin Twisters	764	1185	896-0
Gas House	1036	1195	934-4
Generals	1024	806	1013-4
U.D.L.	841	885	919-0
Legion	809	806	1080-1
Barbers	954	1018	953-3
Pirates	1006	1064	1044-3
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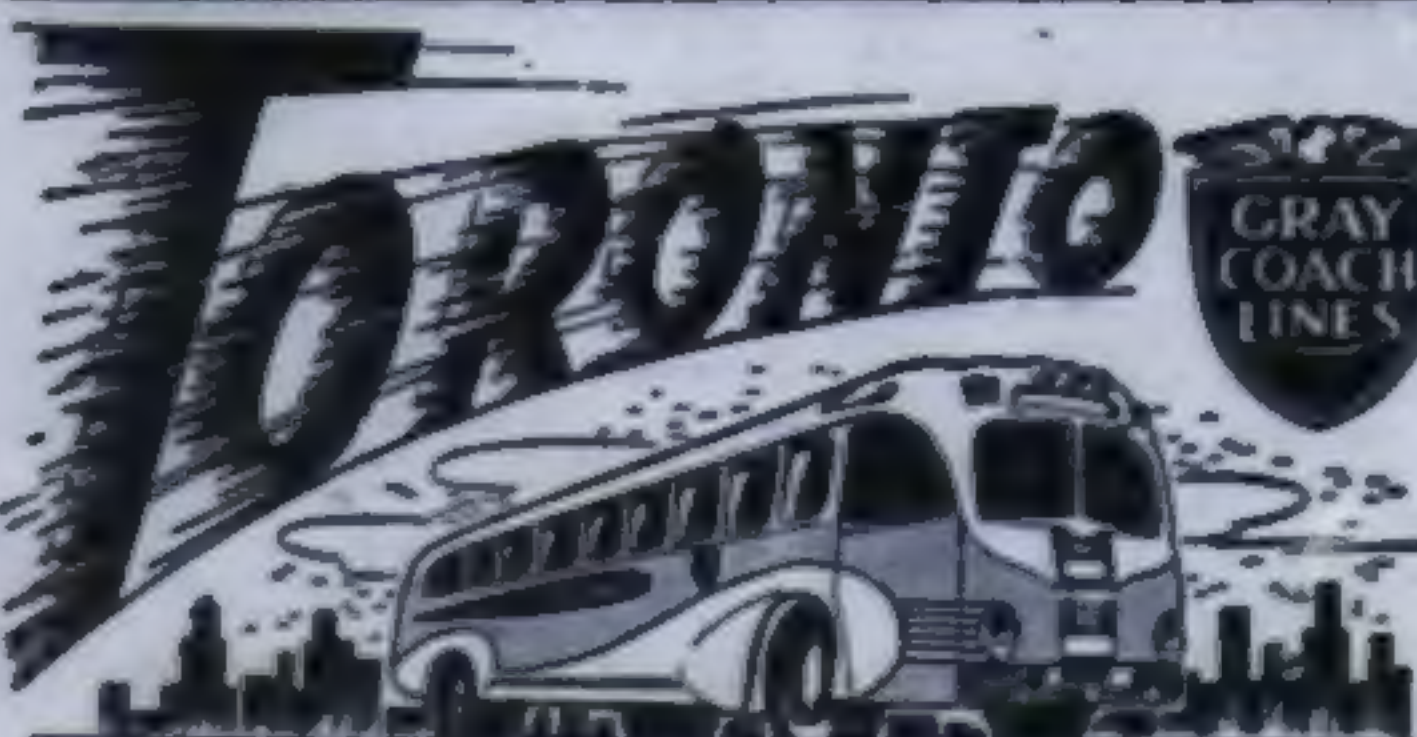
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Beamsville News

Beamsville W.I.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the kitchenette Tuesday afternoon, with a large attendance on hand. Mrs. R. A. Saunders presided over the lengthy business meeting.

Considerable time was spent discussing the possibilities of the proposed entertainment for the servicemen of the district, which the W.I. is contemplating taking over with the aid of other organizations. This project was first considered by the War Services Committee, but was dropped by that group when it was disbanded.

Mrs. C. Vickers, County President of the W.I. spoke to the ladies and the theme of her talk was co-operation, something which is needed tremendously at this time, while nations build the peace, that they fought for.

Miss Ferguson, V.O.N. spoke briefly with regard to the formation of the Victorian Order of Nurses in this County. A short social period and lunch concluded the meeting.

Despite adverse weather conditions thirty tables were filled for another of the Women's Institute euchre parties, held last Wednesday night at the Community hall.

Following the twelve game session, a special Valentine's Day lunch was served by the ladies of the Institute.

Special prizes were awarded to Hugh Porter who celebrated his birthday the same day, and travelling prizes were awarded to Mrs.

G. E. Hildreth of Grimsby and Mr. Milton Crown of Beamsville.

Mrs. J. L. Woods was holder of the ladies high score, Mrs. Alice Allen received the low score award.

There was a three-way tie for the men's high score Howard Dawe finally drawing high card to win this prize. Mr. Art Hume of Grimsby Beach notched the low score.

Mrs. R. A. Saunders announced that the next W.I. Euchre would be held on Feb. 27th.

Hospital W.A.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Beamsville Branch of the Women's Auxiliary Hospital was held on Friday afternoon Feb. 15th, in the kitchenette with the president Mrs. C. McArthur presiding.

Annual reports of the year's activities were read and adopted, the treasurer's report showed receipts for nearly \$350.00 and expenditures for the same, \$390.00 having been sent to the district treasurer.

Mrs. R. A. Saunders, as convener of the maintenance committee presented a report of the activities of her department, showing the very splendid amount of work done.

Mrs. A. Roland gave a concise report of the work of the ways and means committee, outlining the two main activities during the year, namely the hostess shop and a minstrel show, which were very successful and netted the Auxiliary \$200.00.

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The officers of the past year were re-elected to office by acclamation, with Mrs. R. A. Saunders to act as Vice-President, an office which it was felt necessary to install this year.

A Community Concert will be held on April 3rd, and this concert will feature many of the local artists of the district. The annual meeting of the district branches of the Women's Auxiliaries will be held in Beamsville on Thursday, March 7th, in the kitchenette at 3 p.m.

on water, land and in the air.

On the water Sir Malcolm Campbell established the world motorboat record when he made his 141.74 miles per hour run over Coniston Water in August, 1930. On the Atlantic the fastest passage in both directions was made by the Queen Mary: three days, 21 hours,

forty-five minutes from Bishop Rock to Ambrose Light, and three days, twenty hours, forty-two minutes from Ambrose to Bishop (1936).

On land the world record was won by John Cobb at Bonneville Flats, Utah, in August, 1930, when he achieved a speed of 368.85 miles

per hour in a British car powered by a Rolls Royce engine. The rail record is held by the London North Eastern Railway—"Mallard"—which in July, 1930, achieved 125 miles per hour.

A spring poet is the person who usually gets the jump on spring.

Trinity Circle

Mrs. Fred Culp of Beamsville opened her home Monday afternoon for a meeting and social afternoon for the Lake Shore Circle of Trinity United.

Twenty five ladies were present, and following the business session, a contest was held, which was won by Mrs. Loyal Leidens of Lincoln Ave., Beamsville.

Mrs. Theron Onley, Mrs. Stanley Moore and Mrs. Gordon Tufford assisted Mrs. Culp with the serving of a tasty lunch.

Guest Speaker

Miss Edith Clutton will be the speaker at Beamsville Baptist Church this Sunday evening, the service being in charge of the Women's Mission Circle.

Miss Clutton spoke at the church some nine years ago while on furlough from her missionary duties in India. She has now returned to Canada on another furlough, and will spend the weekend at the home of Mrs. Dunmore who is an old school chum of Miss Clutton's, both having attended school in Stratford.

Beamsville Girls Bowling League

With three weeks to go before the play-offs get underway tension is mounting as tempus fugit. Spitfires missed the boat, when they

The battle for high average still continues, and the two foremost contenders, Mrs. Dick Mila and Mrs. Olive Ransom, are still tied with 179 average. Ethel Upper copped the high single for the night, with a 212.

Results as follows:
Spitfires — 701 648—9 pts 21
Lawn Bowlers 700 708—2 pts 18
Merry Macs — 770 637—9 pts 12
Happy Gang 600 723—2 pts 18

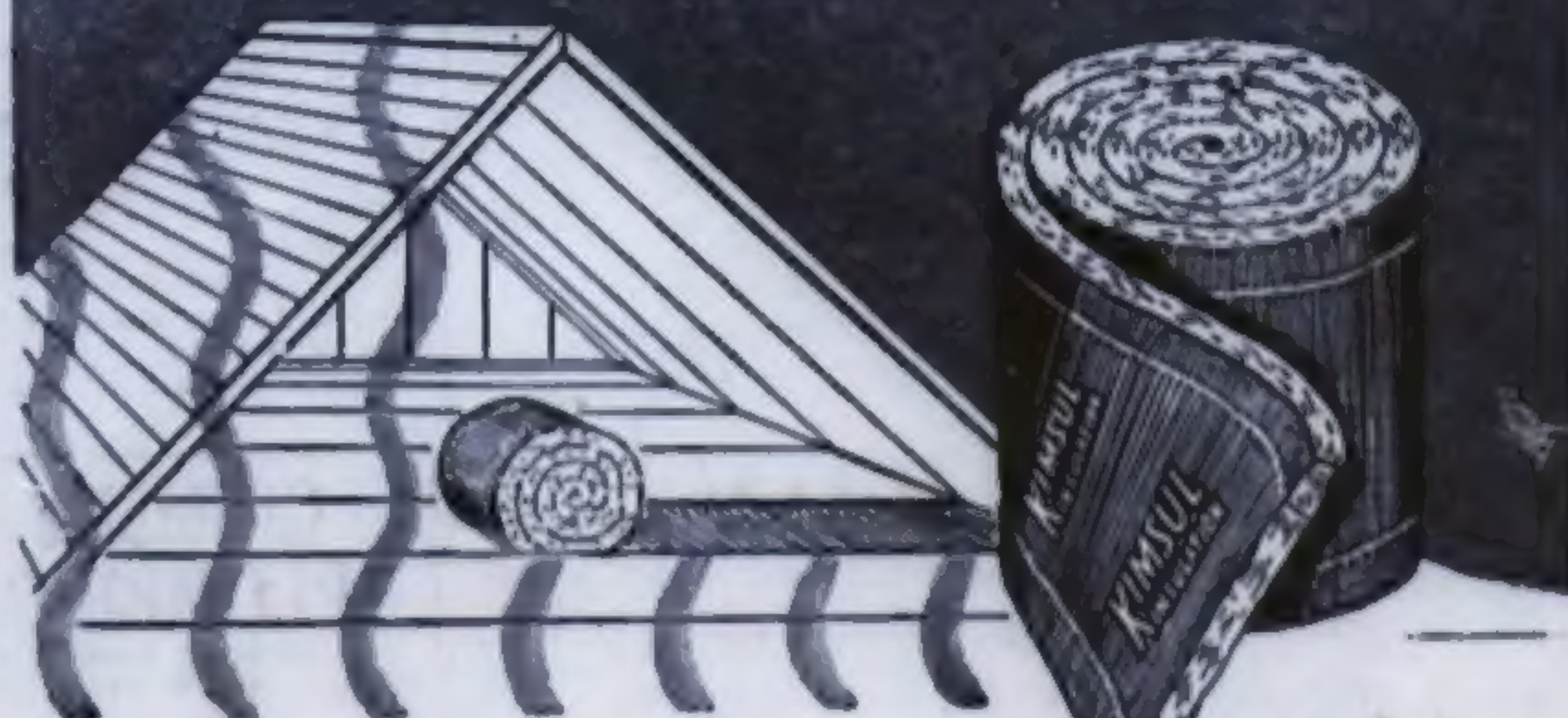
Business Girls picked up two points, Aces defaulting to them, losing the B.G.'s with nine points and the Aces with 24.
dropped two to the Lawn Bowlers after the league leading Aces had defaulted to the Business Girls. Had the Spitfires won they would have been only a scant point behind the Aces.

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BREVITIES

EVENTS and TOPICS
of the WEEK in
TABLOID

Port Dalhousie will hold an Old
Home Week this summer.

Legion games night in the Ma-
sonic hall, next Wednesday night.

Town snowplow had its first real
workout of the winter on Wednes-
day morning and to all reports
done a good job.

Canadian National Railways
have a crew of men working east
and west out of Grimsby repairing
overhead bridges, culverts, etc.
Repairs will also be made to the
Elizabeth street subway.

The Village Inn dining room is
closed while Shaffer Bros. are mak-
ing alterations and Farrow Bros.
are redecorating. The cosy sitting
room on the east side of the lobby
is also being altered and redecor-
ated.

The 155 annual meeting of the
Niagara Town and Township Agri-
cultural Society, held in the town
hall on Saturday afternoon, was a
sad occasion for those attending as
it marked the suspension of the
activities of an organization found-
ed in 1792 and patronized by Gov-
ernor Simcoe who is believed to
have been its first president.

The number of deaths in January
was the highest in St. Catharines
since January, 1944. Last month
there were 41 deaths, 30 of which
were residents, compared to 47
two years ago. Births also increas-
ed, the vital statistics branch of
the city clerk's department report-
ed. There were 96 new arrivals in
St. Catharines, 53 of which were
resident. Of the total, 51 were male
and 47 females. The total of 96
was one greater than January,
1945, when there were 97 births,
49 being non-resident. Marriages
last month nearly doubled those of
a year ago, a total of 31 being per-
formed compared to 19 a year ago.

In many an instance a frozen as-
set is the radiator of your auto-
mobile.

**Butcher Business
Changes Hands**

The deal was closed on Wednes-
day afternoon whereby Oliver D.
Shaw, for many years connected
with Roy St. John and the Quality
Meat Market became the owner of
Grimsby Meat Market, owned by
Wray Bette.

Mr. Shaw will take possession
on March 4th.

This business was started by Mr.
Bette just 10 years ago the 26th of
February.

**Kings Are Two Up
With One To Go**

Contrary to what you read in the
Globe and Mail Wednesday morn-
ing, Port Colborne Legionaires are
not eliminated as yet anyway. The
third game will be played in
Grimsby this Friday night.

Tuesday's game at Port was a
neat piece of work as the Kings
out-skated the Ports, and cruised
through their defense almost at
will. The third period as in game
here last Friday was all Port Col-
borne, as the Kings either decided
to rest on their laurels, or just
rest-period.

Summary of the first period is a
trifle hard to give, for while it was
being played this writer was
among those bus passengers at-
tempting to push the Canada
Coach Bus up hills and dales, and
keep on the right road. However it
would appear that the Kings held
a wide margin in the first frame,
with Duffield scoring two and Reid
notching the third.

Second stanza was fair to do,
with Port scoring three to the
Kings four goals, while both teams
suffered eight penalties, including
Reid's misconduct. Port picked up
two more goals in the third to
make the final score seven to five
for the Kings.

Goals for Peach Kings—Duffield
(Tallman), Duffield (Whitfield),
Reid, Warner (Clancy), Whitfield
(Tallman, Duffield), Craig (Clan-
cy), Tallman (Whitfield).

Port Colborne—Hobbs (Hebert),
Bates, Jarram (Wade), Hobbs (He-
bert, Whitty), Minor (Whitty).

There were seven penalties dish-
ed out to the Kings, and six to the
Ports. Red Reynolds called the
game.

In Memoriam

In memory of F.O. Wm.
Wilson, who was presumably
killed in action, Feb. 20th,
1944.

A smiling face that won't come
back,
When they sound the last, all clear.
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family.

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T. W. Henry, Chesley Jan. '47
C. D. Jarvis, Grimsby Dec. '46
Mrs. N. Cole, Grimsby Jan. '47
J. W. Fendergast, Grimsby Feb. '47
H. G. Mogg, Grimsby Dec. '46
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Leon, Dorothy Metcalfe, Joyce
Metcalfe, Marilyn Millyard, Wade
Morris, Catharine Morrison, Mad-
ey Morton, Marjorie Morton, Mad-
eline Pogacher, Edna Pyadyk,
Leta Rahn, Alice Robinson, Diane
Sawyer, Jacqueline Sawyer, Vera
Shaffer, Betty Shantz, Valentine
Smith, Isabel Stevenson, Beverly
Thred, Phillis Thompson, Joyce
Tremaine, Doug Bedford, Bill
Bette, Leon Betmer, Donald Blaine,
Don Catton, Bill Deserling, Bill
Fisher, Newton Found, Don Guard-
ham, Robert Haws, Stephen Hoop-
er, Lewis Jones, Lorne Linden-
smith, Murray Lusk, Ken Martin,
Len Marwood, Allan McPherson,
Donald Mogg, John Pascho, Steve
Smerek, Lloyd Smith, Bill Zoell-
ner.

WILL PROSECUTE

It was the decision of the board
that every case of neglect should
be prosecuted to the full extent of
the law.

The number of active unmarried
parents cases has increased by
33% over last year and is reflective
of changing conditions in the post-
war period.

Miss Ina Larkins was appointed
chairman of the membership com-
mittee and Rev. Eric Cowell chair-
man of the publicity committee.

The matter of financing the
work was discussed by the treas-
urer Mr. E. V. Wisinger. It is
essential that possibly \$4,000 be
raised through private sources so
that the work of the Children's
Aid Society may be carried on.
There is no statutory provision for
either the province or municipality
to provide for such services as un-
married parents work, protection
of children in their own homes, and
adoption placements. All these lat-
ter activities are financed through
private subscriptions.

WILL GROWERS

icularly true regarding bottoma.
Heretofore when certain materials
began to run short WPBS saw
to it that more supplies were forth-
coming. That situation does not
now exist since wartime restric-
tions have been removed on timber
products.

Every factory in the district is
experiencing shortages. This coupled
with the fact that the growers,
at least a very great majority of
them, are not placing their orders
for baskets and taking delivery. All
factories are running to capacity,
but instead of the baskets being
ordered and taken into storage by
the growers, they are holding back
and as a result a great many
thousand containers, that will be
badly needed when the crop comes
on are being shipped out of the
district to other centres where the
growers are taking them into
storage.

Prospects right now are for a
fine crop in the whole peninsula
and unless growers place their or-
ders right away and accept deliv-
ery as the factories can make
them, then they are going to be in
serious difficulties next September,
if not before that time.

Another headache that enters
into the case, is the cover situation.
With the banning by the govern-
ment of the use of the red tartan
cover on the heaped-up basket, no
substitute cover to date has been
provided.

There is just enough of the red
tartan material for about two
million packages, when that is used
up the goods are off the market.
Factories make annually about five
million flat covers. Approximately
in a good crop year, 14 million
packages that require covering of
some kind are produced. So on the
face of it there will be a shortage
of approximately seven million
covers.

Agricultural Research Council
have held some meetings in con-
nection with this situation, and
while they have talked about cer-
tain substitute coverings, that is
as far as the matter has gone, just
talking about it. No action of any
kind has come out of these meet-
ings.

Whatever type of substitute is
provided it would have to be de-
cided upon immediately in order
for the manufacturers to be able to
produce the required number to
handle the crop, and unless that is
done there is going to be plenty
of grief.

SCOUTS, GUIDES

Scouts in this District.

During the service three hymns
were sung, and were well chosen
for the youth of to-day. "The King
of Love," "Unto The Hills Around"
and "Land of Our Birth" were the
hymns sung by the Scouts and
Guides. The Lesson was read by

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Scout Jack Hodges of the Beams-
ville Troop, and was taken from
Samuel 13, versus one to seven.

A surprise ceremony was the
presenting of the Olwell Beads to
Scoutmaster Jim Baker of the
Ormsby Troop. The presentation
was made by Lieut.-Col. Milten,
who congratulated Mr. Baker for
his fine work, not only for suc-
cessfully passing the stiff tests at
the Boy Scout Camp at Blue
Springs, but also for the fine effort
he has put forth in making the
Ormsby Troop what it is to-day.

The address was given by Lieut.-
Col. Milten, D.S.O., V.D. Col. Mil-
ten's short talk told of the many
many changes that have been made
in Scouting and Guiding, also re-
lating that the Scouting movement
is no stronger here in Ontario than
any other Province in Canada.

"We are before the public con-
stantly, said Colonel Milten, and
especially so during the war, when
the Scout and Guides did a remark-
able job with regard to the gather-
ing of paper and salvage. We have
had a part in war, and now we
have a big part in the peace that
follows. I am confident that Scout-
ing has a big future, and they will
do a good job."

Col. Milten also related the story
of Field Marshall Bernard Mont-
gomery, and how he returned to
London, and called on Scout Head-
quarters in London. His faith is so
great in the Scouting movement,
that he requested that a leader be
chosen to help counteract the
Nazi training in the youth of Ger-
many. Already it has shown results
as the youth of Germany show how
much they wish to return to nor-
mal living.

The service was concluded with a
prayer given by Scouts A. Buck-
ingham and B. MacMillan, and the
singing of the song "Be Prepared"
by the Girl Guides. Rev. E. A.
Brooks, M.A. offered the blessing,
as the colors were retired, follow-
ing the singing of the National
Anthem.

Other activities of the Scouts
during the week, include the rais-
ing and lowering of the flag each
day, this ceremony to be done at
each of the communities and at
schools where Scouts attend.

Wednesday night the Grimsby
Scouts will visit the Beamsville
Troop, and the Community Hall
has been engaged for an athletic
night. Thursday night Trinity
Church, Beamsville, will be the
scene of a supper, which is being
held for all scouts and ex-scouts
and Group Committees.

Guide and Scout leaders will be
present at this supper, at which
E. J. Mitchellson, District Com-
missioner will be the speaker.

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